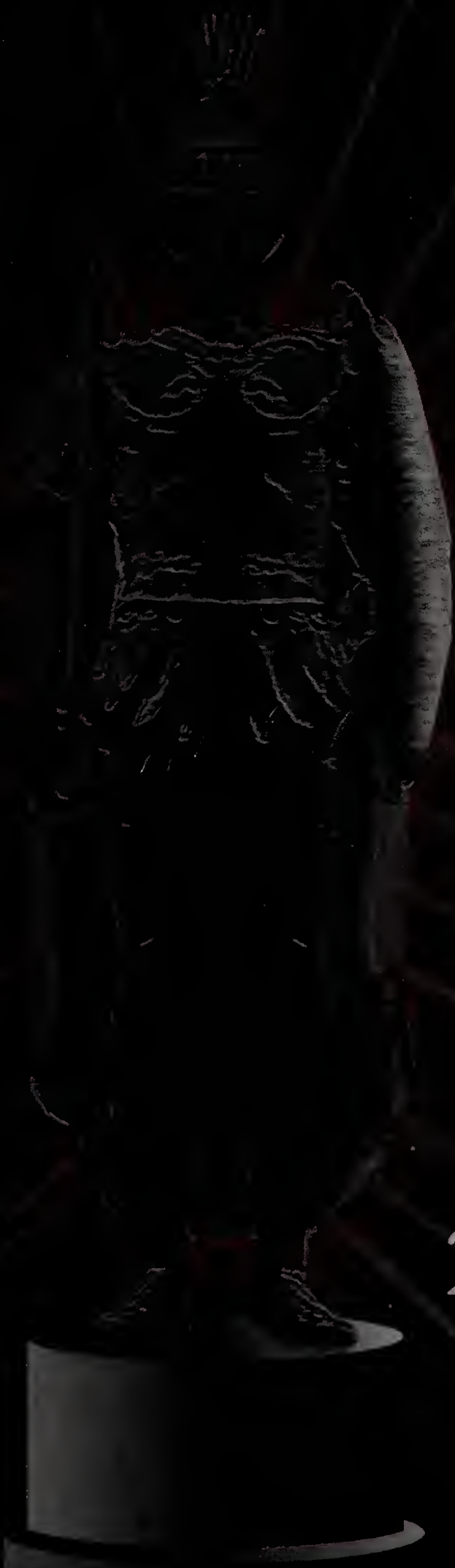


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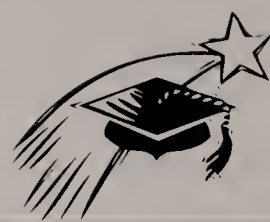
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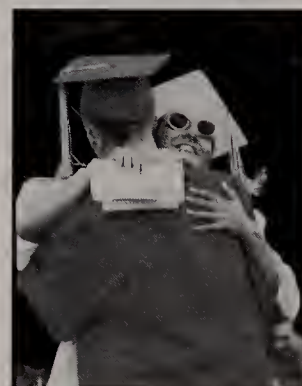
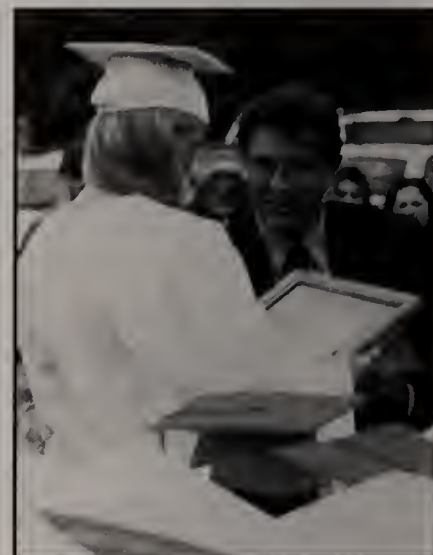
# Graduation



June 9, 2002



On a bright sunny Sunday afternoon, family and friends gathered to join the 181 graduates for the 2002 commencement. Each speaker reminisced about growing up and growing away from East Longmeadow and what that has meant to them and the class. While a few felt that seniors really do "know it all" and the rest of the world needs to accept that. And who will ever forget that grilled cheese will one day become croutons. The class set an important landmark in the fact that 96% will be continuing on to higher education. It was a perfect ending to a special day.





# Senior Prom

June 5, 2002



The limousines drew up to the door and the elegantly dressed young men and women exited for a night they would never forget. The prom, as always was one of the most exciting nights of the year. The fun at the Log Cabin started with the superb meal and then moved to the dance floor. The dancing went late into the night, with a special performance from Andy Hedlund. It was a night to remember.





# Senior Banquet

May 3, 2002



As always, the senior banquet at the Delaney House, was a successful one. Seniors brought their larger than life appetites for the superb feast. It was the beginning of the end--the senior countdown to graduation. There were many memorable moments such as the Class Ballot and Dedication. All in all the class of '02, the teachers and the staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves.





# *Student Achievement Awards Night*

*May 1, 2002*

## Citizenship Citation

Andrew Stinger

## D.A.R. Citizenship Award

Ashley Pelzek

## Certificate of Academic Excellence

Cara Tigue

## National Merit Scholarship

Sunny Ferrero  
Samantha Katz  
Andrew Stinger  
Cara Tigue

## Advanced Placement Program

Cara Tigue

## National Achievement Scholarship

LaVonna Bowen

## President's Education Awards For Outstanding Academic Achievement

LaVonna Bowen	Timothy Brown
Sunny Ferrero	Kristen Gonsalves
Jillian Grassetti	Lukasz Jaroszewicz
Adam Jaskievic	Samantha Katz
Lauren Klicka	Kelly Paulette
Megan Paulette	Ashley Pelzek
Layne Raczkowski	Kevin Ripston
Matthew Robinson	George Rodriguez
Andrew Stinger	Heather Superson
Cara Tigue	Linsay Yorns

## Leonard Presson/William Stebbins

### Scholarship

Brennan Albano  
Alexander Brennan

## Polly Stebbins Memorial Award

Joseph Giguere

## E.L. ROTARY CLUB

### Earl MacDonald Memorial

#### Scholarship

Andrew Stinger

### James Davis Memorial Scholarship

Cara Tigue  
Sunny Ferrero

### Douglas Burack Memorial Scholarship

Janessa Weinberg

### Jean Ference-Burack Memorial Scholarship

Neill O'Brien

### E.L. Rotary Memorial Scholarship

Adam Jaskievic  
Samantha Katz

### E.L. Rotary Club Scholarship

Lea Occhialini

## Henry and Helen Johnson

### Scholarship

Sarah Myksin  
Lea Occhialini  
Andrew Stinger  
Cara Tigue

## David B. Propst Memorial

### Scholarship

Michael Shikoluk

## Alpha Chapter Award

Rebecca Ouellette

## East Longmeadow Education

### Association Award

Joseph Giguere  
Lindsey Santaniello

## Woronoco School Council Award

Andrew Stinger

## Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Matthew Baran  
Ryan Corbett  
Jillian Grassetti  
Catherine Reynolds

## Louis Beeh Scholarship for Engineering & Applied Science

Sunny Ferrero  
Lukasz Jaroszewicz  
Luke Macken  
Neill O'Brien  
Matthew Schmaelzle

## East Longmeadow

### Scholarship Foundation

Christie Bredenbeck	Kelly Breton
Ryan Corbett	Ryan Croall
Christi Donahue	Desirée Elliott
Daniela Falvo	Jillian Grassetti
Sara Halpin	Carissa Iuliano
Adam Jaskievic	Samantha Katz
Yvonne Keniston	Julia Metzidakis
Sarah Myksin	Lea Occhialini
Layne Raczkowski	Michael Scanlon
Michael Shikoluk	Heather Superson
Cara Tigue	Janessa Weinberg
Lindsay Yorns	Nicholas Zguro

## UNICO Scholarship

Layne Raczkowski

## Albert Tranghese/Brian Piccolo Award

Giovanni Montefusco

## Women's Community Club

### Scholarship

Janessa Weinberg

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

### Grocott Scholarship

Andrew Stinger  
Cara Tigue

### Irwin Kerson Award

LaVonna Bowen

## Homegrown Festival Fine Arts Awards

Alexander Brennan  
George Rodriguez

## Contemporary Health Seminar Awards

Michael Farrell  
Julie Randall

## Family Life and Consumer Science

### Department Awards

Tarra Jackson  
Rebecca Ouellette  
Mark Aleks  
Lisa Raschilla

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

### DEPARTMENT AWARDS

#### Gladys Faye Adams Spanish Awards

Andrew Stinger  
Rebecca Ouellette

#### Mary Kennedy French Award

Kelly Paulette

#### Latin Award

John Nacsin

## Computer Science Award

Matthew Robinson

## Mathematics Department Teachers' Award

Cara Tigue

## ATHLETIC AWARDS

### Muriel Brown Award

Cara Tigue

### Red Stewart Award

Timothy Brown

### David Marden Memorial Scholarships

Giuseppe Leone  
Cara Tigue

### Marilyn Baker Scholarship

Timothy Brown  
Erika Gregory

### Christopher Drapeau Memorial

#### Soccer Award

Erinne Goodwin  
Lukasz Jaroszewicz

## SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

### AWARDS

Cara Tigue  
Samantha Katz

## Virginia D. Shindler Citation

Bobbi Hill  
Keith Merrill  
Nick Merrill  
Christopher Rowley  
Matthew Schmaelzle  
John Shevlin  
Magen Short  
Andrew Stinger

## Student Council Scholarships

Lea Occhialini  
Ashley Pelzek  
Christopher Rowley  
Andrew Stinger  
Cara Tigue



# *Spartanum Spectaculum*

*March 8 and 9, 2002*



Emcees: Mike, Melissa, and Jeff brought fun and laughs with them for the night.



Nice suit Ben!



A Special Appearance by Andy.

Spartanum Spectaculum '02 was an incredible success. The show was viewed by a record number of people; selling out Friday night, and close to it on Saturday. Emcee's Jeff Caron, Mike Rybacki, and Melissa Chapdelaine kept the show running smoothly and flawlessly. This years' theme was the "Night Club", with directors Lisa Raschilla, Nick Zguro, Jillian Grassetti and Andrew Stinger, who also performed and conducted the band. Tony Gomes produced a number of video's which were featured throughout the show; "Behind the Assistant Principal" with Mr. Walsh and Mr. Freccero (that opened the show) was quite memorable.

With a wide assortment of music, dance and comedy acts, this years show seemed to reach out and entertain all members of the student body and community. Advisors Ms. Daly and Brian Townsend made sure the show kept in line, and were greatly appreciated by the cast and crew. Through all the good times and hard work, Spartanum 2002 was a huge success.



Crocodile Hunter- Who's your mate? Huh!



Love Rejection?? Best choice is Contestant #4.



A Fan Club of One!

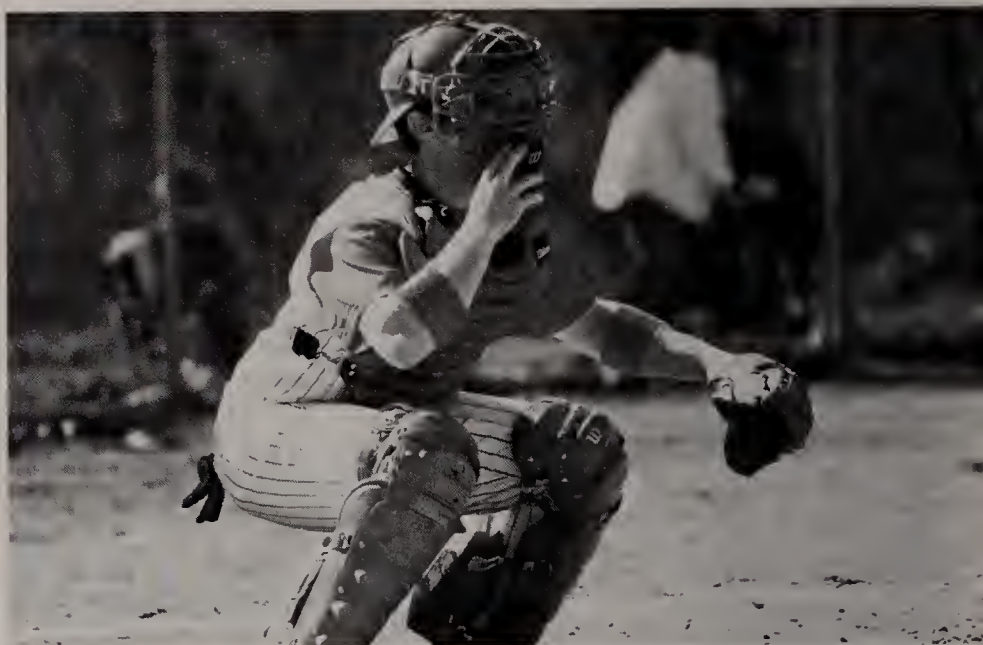
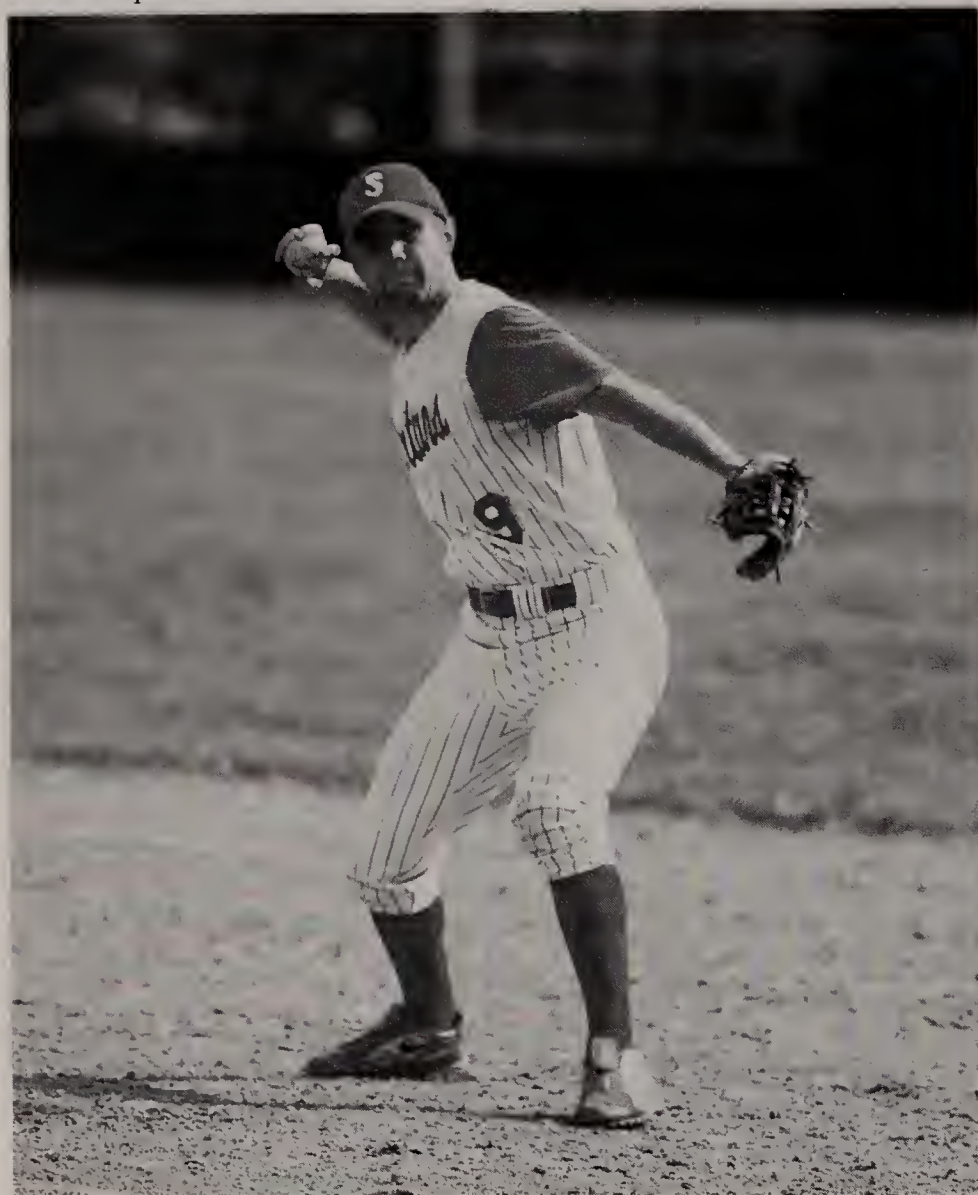






Brent  
shows his  
power at  
the plate.

Mike kept the infield on their toes.



Brendan covers the  
plate.

## Baseball

There was a feeling around the East Longmeadow baseball program that this year would be the year for the Spartans. After a dismal 0-20 year two years ago, the Spartans went 8-12 last year and this year had 11 seniors to lead a push for the playoffs. There was also a new coach to take over this experienced ball club. Mike Kennedy had been the JV coach for the last 3 years and seen many of these seniors come up through the ranks. A pitching staff headed by a 1-2 punch of Rory McDonald and Kevin Beglane provided two workhorses who gave countless

quality outings. On the offensive end, 4 year varsity member Brent Bousquet had another outstanding year, compiling clutch hits and stealing bases at will. The Spartans racked up quality wins over eventual WMass champs Amherst and powerhouses South Hadley and Westfield. Unfortunately, the ball didn't always go the Spartans way and with some tough losses, another 8-12 season was the result. But with plenty of talent coming back next year, the Spartans look poised to make another playoff push.



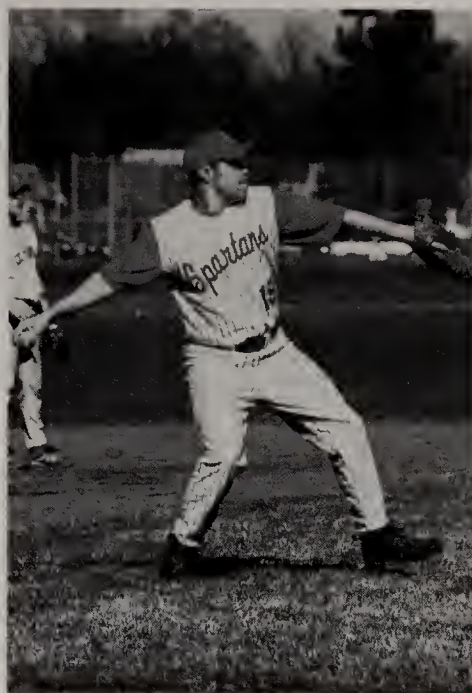
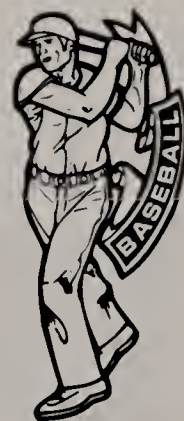
Dan looks to lead  
the team to the  
tournament next  
year.



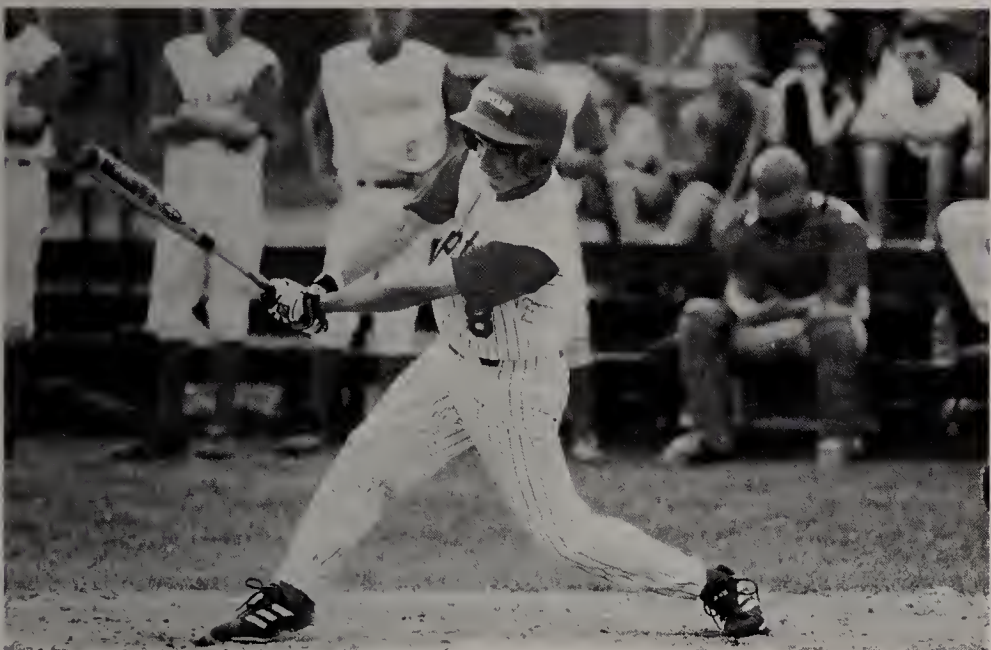




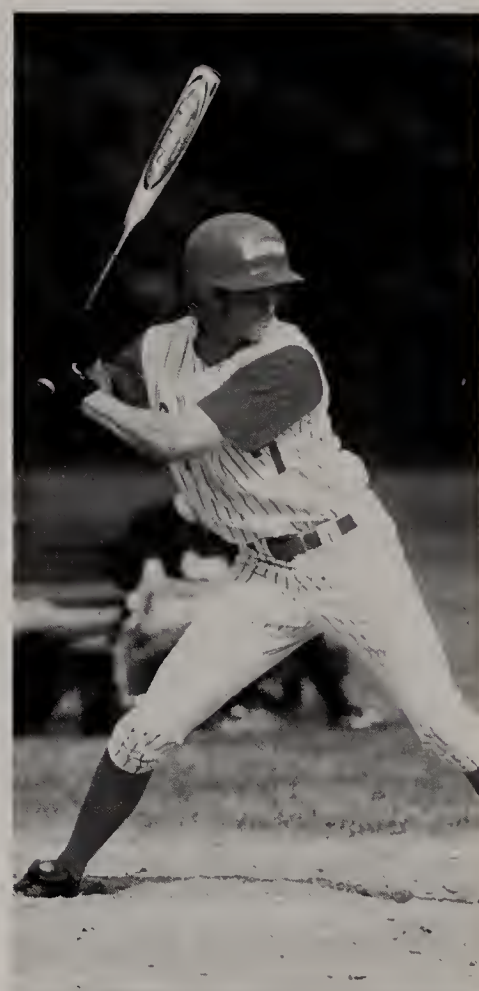
Drew watches as Kevin gets the Spartans out of another inning.



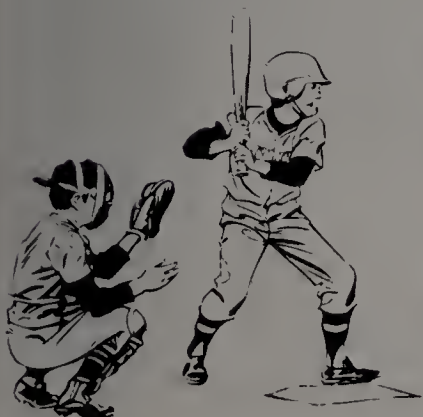
Top: Mike warms up between innings.



Steve makes solid contact.



Eric chooses the best pitch for the Spartans.



**Front:**(l-r) Geoffrey Giuggio, Drew Christensen, Mike Sousa, Rory McDonald, Mike Farrell, Brent Bousquet, Nick Esposito **Middle:**(l-r) Kyle Bousquet, Dan Christensen, Dan Gomez, Dave Proulx, Steve Moriarty, Brendan O'Heir, Eric Porcello, Kevin Beglane **Back:**(l-r) Coach Kennedy, Matt Leveille, Jeff Beglane, Tim Caney, Jeff Woishnis, Chris Deane, Coach Santaniello



Alicia readies herself behind the plate.

Jen "winds up" to throw the ball by the opponent.



Linnea gets out of the way of the pitch.

## Softball

Though having to face the doubts of other teams, the Spartans quickly proved themselves a formidable opponent. Thanks much in part to the coming of freshman pitcher, Jen Bixby, the Lady Spartans made their way to the tournament for the first time in five years. They picked up their tenth and qualifying win against rival Longmeadow, and finished their season with a 10-10 record.

Captain Hannah Deane, Alicia Gwozdz, and Jen Bixby had the hot bats for the Spartans, and Captain

Mulak earned the nickname "clutch" after several extra-inning games. The Spartans played a strong defensive game, thanks to the talented efforts from infielders Caitlin D'Amario, Linea Authier, Megan DeAngelo, and Lina Pietroniro, as well as outfield captains Erinne Goodwin, Christie Bredenbeck, Jamie McCauley and Linda Economu. Major contributions made from underclassmen Lindsay Bertrand, Jill Manferdini, Jackie Moleski, and Elise Bedard prove that the Spartans will excel for years to come.



Hannah shows how she earned the nickname "Lightning".

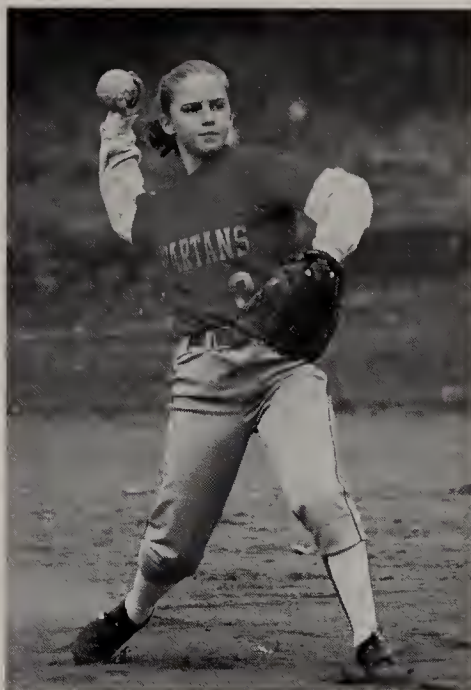




Lina was a defensive asset on the field.



Caitlin will keep the Lady Spartans strong next season.



Christie waits to scoop it up.



Erinne shows proper form in executing the out.



## ScoreBoard

	EL	OPP
Cathedral	0	7
Amherst	10	9
Central	8	5
Westfield	4	5
Holyoke	0	6
South Hadley	3	2
Chicopee	11	3
Chicopee	10	1
Ludlow	18	13
Ludlow	6	2
W. Spfld.	6	5
Northampton	4	5
Chic. Comp.	25	4
Agawam	0	14
Longmeadow	7	0
Minnechaug	0	1
Northampton	4	12
Chic. Comp.	1	3
Longmeadow	3	6
Minnechaug	0	4
Northampton	3	7

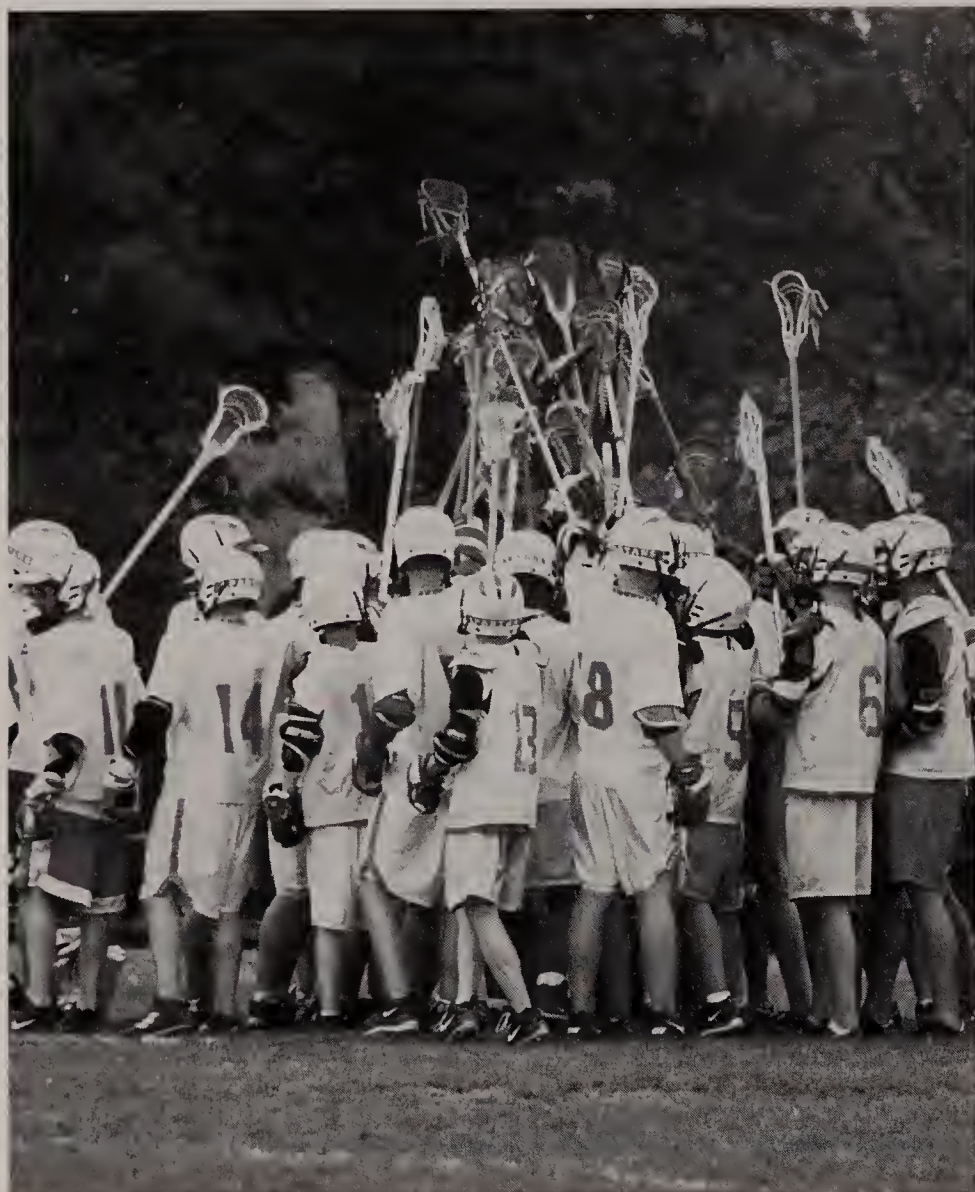


Front:(l-r) Christie Bredenbeck, Karen Mulak, Hannah Deane, Erinne Goodwin, Alicia Gwodz Middle:(l-r) Jill Manferdini, Elise Bedard, Caitlin D'Amario, Jamie McCauley, Jackie Moleski, Lina Pietroniro Back:(l-r) Coach Rashilla, Lisa Rashilla, Lindsay Bertrand, Jen Bixby, Linda Economu, Linnea Authier, Megan DeAngelo



Spartans  
are strong  
on offense.

Team unity what a beautiful thing.



Ken led the Spartans on the field each game.

## Boys Lacrosse

The Boys Lacrosse team started the new season with high hopes under the leadership of a new coach, Coach Maller. The Spartans started off with a tough schedule opening up against powerhouse Longmeadow and WMass champions South Hadley and finished the season with a 2-16 record. They looked to seniors Ken Lucas, Jim Georgantas, Ryan Lennon, Matt McGrath,

Mike Shikoluk Pat Duplessis, Joe Bednarz, Kevin Shooltz, and Alex Grisaru to lead the team. They received help from underclassmen MVP Steve Coughlin, Eric Boucher, Bryan Punderson, and Jason Gustafson who had a stellar season. With a solid crew returning for next season the Spartans look to improve and build a winning program for the future.



Matt shows his positive talking while the Spartans cheer the team.





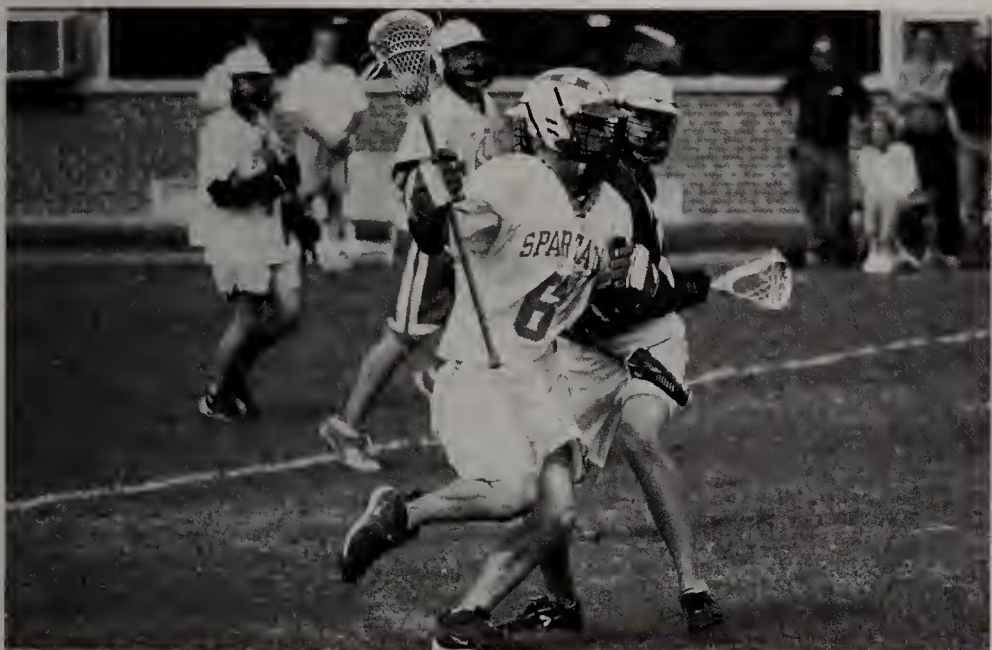
Jim was solid for the team.



Ryan cradles the ball looking for the pass.



Pat plays hard ball against the Cathedral defender.

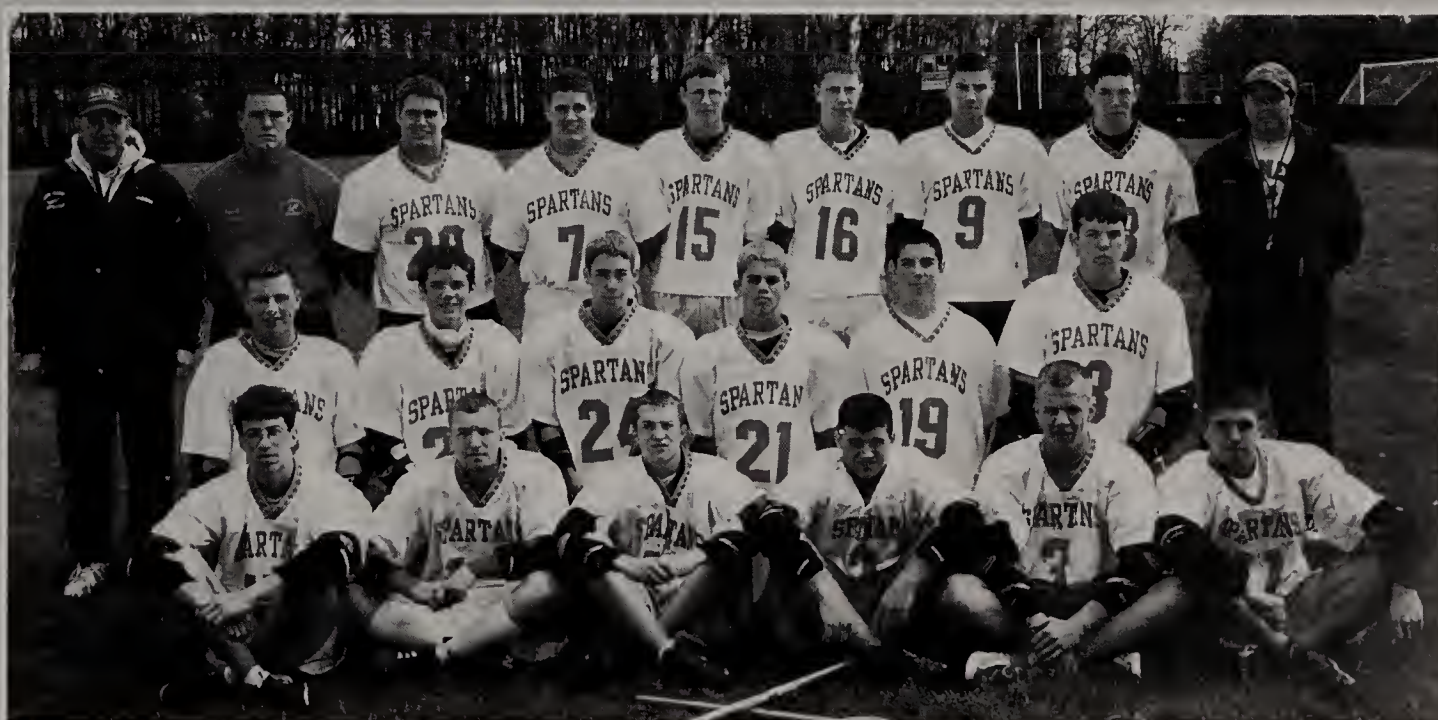


Bryan plays keep away from the opponent.



## ScoreBoard

	EL	Opp.
Longmeadow	5	17
Suffield	12	3
South Hadley	2	15
Minnechaug	4	21
W. Spfld	4	9
Northampton	5	9
Agawam	2	11
Westfield	4	8
Amherst	6	14
Longmeadow	1	19
Cathedral	6	4
South Hadley	6	12
Westfield	5	15
Minnechaug	5	12
W. Spfld	6	7
Northampton	8	18
Agawam	2	10
Amherst	2	13



Front:(l-r) Joe Bednarz, Matt McGrath, Ken Lucas, Alex Grisaru, Pat Duplessis, Kevin Shooltz Middle:(l-r) Ryan Lennon, Chris Conant, Brett Reilly, James Marchese, Dave Flahive, Mike Shikoluk Back:(l-r) Coach Maller, Coach Martin, Mike Coughlin, Steve Coughlin, Justin Lafontaine, Kyle Boucher, Eric Boucher, Jason Gustafson, Coach Lynch



KC contains the opponent.

Cara clears the backfield.



Mary attacks the net.

## Girls Lacrosse

The girl's lacrosse team faced many challenges this season, but they overcame many of them and made it to the Western Mass. semifinals. Six freshmen joined the varsity team this year and many thought it would be just a rebuilding year, but the team surprised everyone. Becky Bedard, Allison Beaumier, Mary Wilson, Nicole Fafard, Ashley Summers, and Kayla Bertrand contributed to the offense with their great stick skills and passing ability. Kirstin Brown, Christina Runquist, Jenny Maurer, Karen

Serafin, and Captain Jill Grassetti were able to find the net and lead the attack. The defense was solid with Liz Moore, Danielle Stone, Ally Fleming, Megan Kravitz, and Captain Cara Tigue facing every opponent's toughest competitors. The defense was anchored with Emily Follit in net recording 14 wins. Despite injuries and illnesses throughout the season the Lady Spartans were very successful and enjoyed a great season. Looking forward to next year, the lady Spartans will be prepared and feels it will be their year.



Jenny powers her way through the defender.





Christina rolled the crease this year.



Kirstin shovels the ball and fights for control.



Emily was solid in defense.



Ally looks to get open.

# ScoreBoard

	EL	OPP
Longmeadow	4	14
Cathedral	15	1
South Hadley	11	1
Amherst	11	8
Minnechaug	4	10
W. Spfld	13	3
Northampton	4	10
Agawam	13	5
Westfield	12	9
Hyde, ME	17	3
South Hadley	11	2
Sandwich	6	7
Westfield	8	6
Longmeadow	7	14
Minnechaug	11	8
W. Spfld	12	1
Northampton	14	16
Agawam	13	10
Cathedral	1	0
Amherst	14	6
Northampton	7	13



Front:(l-r) Nicole Fafard, Becky Bedard, Jill Grassetti, Cara Tigue, Kirstin Brown, Liz Moore Middle:(l-r) Danielle Stone, Christina Runquist, Allison Beaumier, Emily Follit, Kara Seifert, Kaitlin Konz, Jenny Maurer Back:(l-r) Coach Renear, Ann Klicka, Meg Kravitz, Karen Serafin, Ally Fleming, Mary Wilson, Ashley Summers, Kayla Bertrand, Coach Lussier



Long arms  
are always an  
asset.

Jeremy bumps the team to a new  
level.



Tony led the team to a playoff  
berth.

## Boys Volleyball

This years boys volleyball team finished with a 10-10 record in the regular season and gained a playoff berth before being upset by Sci-Tech in the first round of the WMass tournament. Led by senior captain Jeremy Hayden and junior captain Tony Gomes, the Spartans were a force to be reckoned with. Jeremy's 167 kills and 47 blocks and Tony's backcourt dominance paced this years team.

With a strong cast of players such as Matt Snyder, Alastair Cowieson, Nick Desousa, Mike Rahiam and the addition of senior Giuseppe Leone they proved to be more than enough for many teams in WMass. The loss of only two seniors will not hurt this team and should give them the momentum they need to continue their success into the next years' season.

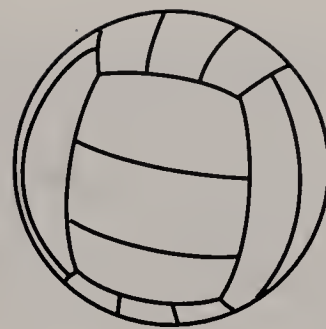


Giuseppe kills the ball  
over the net.

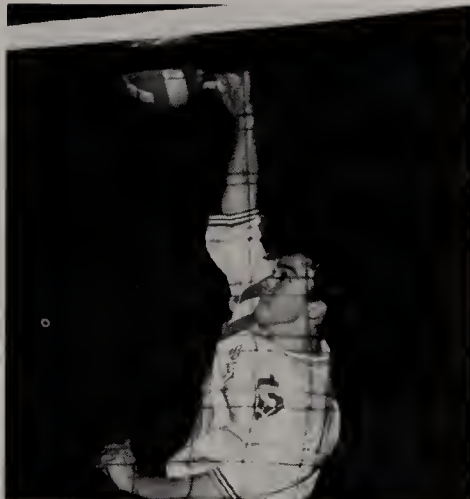




John warms up before the match.



Who says calisthenics are no good?



Top: Alastair reaches for the spike.



Nick is ready for anything.

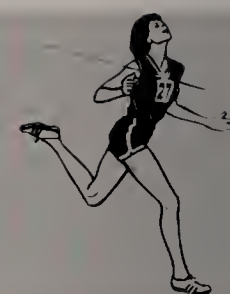


Front:(l-r) Nick Desousa, Anthony Tranghese, Alastair Cowieson, Ruslan Goldman, Matt Snyder Back:(l-r) Coach Figuerado, John Weaver, Mike Pyrek, Giuseppe Leone, Jeremy Hayden, Tony Gomes





**Front:**(l-r) Sara Halpin, Julie Randall, Lindsay Yorns, Carissa Iuliano, Jill Stanislau **Middle:**(l-r) Antonia Dixon, Tara Weinberg, Courtney Birtwell, Christiana Racicot, Brittany Gadsby, Anna Yahzbin, Emily Johnson, Christine Stannard, Erin Ripston, Julia Maki, Kate Lemanski **Back:**(l-r) Erika Graham, Katrina Gadsby, Pam Hawley, Erika Randall, Emily Marble, Jen Superson, Jess Hayden, Brianna Iuliano, Stef Denner, Maria Tosoni, Jane Oliveri, Kara Budd, Kim Rayder, Kate Lamondia, Angela Shooltz, Christine Graham, Kristen Bachetti, Lauren Noreen, Nora Maki, Christine Scanlon, Gian Rosati, Sarah Downie, Alissa Pardo **Behind:**(l-r) Coach Budd, Coach Manley



## ScoreBoard

	EL	Opp.
Agawam	67	78
Palmer	88	56
Longmeadow	59	86
Westfield	79	57
Ludlow	102	34
Chic. Comp.	100	36
Central	110	26
Northampton	89	55
Holyoke Cath	118	17



Julie shows prime form with the put.



Look out below! Sara jumps into the sand pit.



We're following the leader, the leader...

## Valley Wheel Division Champions

# Girls Track

Spartan Girls Track and Field finished 6-0 in their league to retain the championship title. The small numbers soon showed it was quality not quantity that was important. Antonia Dixon set a new school record record for the Lady Spartans in the shot put, while senior captain Sara Halpin and Kara Budd led the team in the sprints and jumps. German exchange student Beatrice Krien was a key for the

4x400 relay and Julie Randall threw strong in the javelin. The team was also led by seniors Carissa Iuliano, Jill Stanislau, and Lindsay Yorns. Next years outlook will be strong with returning hurdler Emily Marble, pole vaulter Erica Graham, along with Jane Oliveri in the high jump, and Erin Ripston, Emily Johnson, and Courtney Birtwell. Lady Spartans will be looking for their third championship.

Kara leaves it all on the gravel, as she goes for track glory.







Corbett, Crowley and Caron will be a great loss for the team.

Boys Track and Field returned under Coach Raymond's leadership for another year. Spartans showed other teams in the league what it is made of, determination. Strong performances from seniors Ryan Corbett, Chris Rowley, Luke Jaroszewicz, Jeff Caron, Mike Hutchinson showed their skills as to why they are some of the best in Western Mass. Juniors Jim Gastone, Ian Akpan and Mike Bagge were also always dependable on the track. Though many of the strong place finishers will graduate, a large number of returning underclassmen, including freshman Eric Nascin, should give a promising outlook to the Boys Track and Field team next year.

## Boys Track

Luke was strong to the finish.



Inyang muscles his way in the end.



Dan watches his discus release.



### ScoreBoard

Amherst	L
Palmer	W
Cathedral	W
Westfield	L
Holyoke	W
W. Spfld.	W
Agawam	W
Northampton	W
Longmeadow	L



Front:(l-r) Kevin Ripston, Jim Kolakoski, Jim Fogarty, Tim Brown, Nick Zguro, Jeff Caron, Ryan Corbett, Luke Jaroszewicz, Chris Rowley, Andrew Stinger, George Rodriguez, Mike Hutchinson, Matt Schmalzle, Alex Brennan Middle:(l-r) Adam Kasper, Eric Nascin, Andy Gray, Robert Wicks, Dave Avezzie, Kevin McLeod, Matt Atwater, Mike Bagge, Chris Byrne, Justin Allan, Tyler Guilmette, Lance Cargill, Peter Gelinias Back:(l-r) Coach Sullivan, James Witbeck, Adam Raczowski, Peter, Kuseliuas, Brian Sunter, Andrew Clark, Jim Gastone, Matt Rowley, Andrew O'Shei, Nick Sharon, Scott Clark, Andre DeNardo, Dan Fogarty, Matt Moriarty, Jamison Croall, Matt Giguere, Omar Hamdani, Jon Wysocki, Rory McDonald, Coach Gerry, Coach Raymond





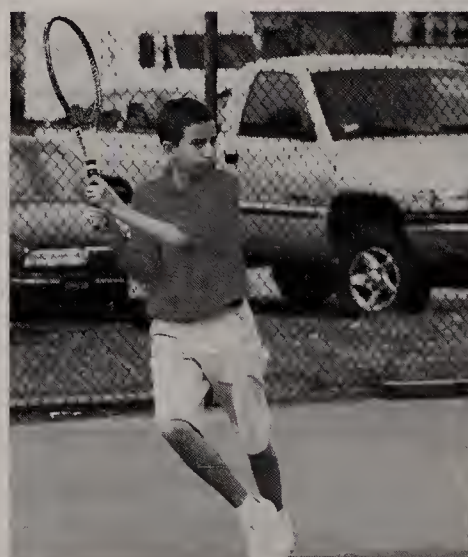
**Front:**(l-r) Martin Wysocki, Miles Holman, Wil Gould, Dan Flahive, James Moriarty **Back:**(l-r) Adam Amaral, Mike Framarin, Matt Schoenberg, David Bagge, Kevin Milliken, Ian Turner

## ScoreBoard

Central	L
Chic. Comp	L
Westfield	W
Chicopee	W
Agawam	L
Longmeadow	L
Amherst	W
W. Spfld.	L
Northampton	L
Minnechaug	L
Cathedral	L
Holyoke	L
S. Hadley	W
Ludlow	L



Dan perfects his swing.



James shows the flyswatter move.



Adam leaps to return volley.

## Boys Tennis

The Boys Tennis program was almost nonexistent this year, not only was it resurrected it shows promise for years to come. Under the guidance of Coaches Caverly and McMinn, the Spartans started the season with only seven freshmen. Just as the season was to begin the team got the experience they needed from seniors William Gould and Dan Flahive. Gould played in the No. 2 spot behind freshmen Miles Holman who Caverly feels

will lead the Spartans to considerable success in the next few years. Holman was seeded seventh for the WMass tournament losing in the quarterfinals. The No. 3 spot was filled by freshman Jim Moriarty, who won five matches for the Spartans. Flahive was the No. 1 doubles player with freshman David Bagge. The Spartans look to a bright future with this talented group of freshmen and hope that the momentum from this season will continue into the next few years.

Miles looks to the future for the Spartans.







Senior Desiree Elliott was a shining star for the Spartans.

Under the leadership of a Tremblay, Laura MacKechnie new coach, the Lady Spartans 2002 Tennis team and Brittney Devenitch led the doubles aspect. With a good stepped up to the challenge. season behind them the Lady The starting singles of Spartans will depend on their Desiree Elliott, Natalee Shea, underclassmen to step up to and Jess Manners led a the spotlight for next year. strong season. While Valerie Gomes, Samantha

## Girls Tennis

Alicia waits for the serve.



Samantha was always in form for doubles.



Val will be the next court star.



Front:(l-r) Sarah Macrae, Glorimar Gonzalez, Jess Manners, Kristin Olszewski, Natalee Shea, Desiree Elliott, Alicia Contois, Catherine Falkowski Back:(l-r) Lea Katz, Brittney Devenitch, Valerie Gomes, Adrienne Economu, Samantha Tremblay, Coach Ciocca



## IV Girls Lacrosse



**Front:**(l-r) Lauren Anderson, Jill Garreffi, Rachel Jacobson, Tanja Blanus, Ann Marie Melione **Middle:**(l-r) Jessi Cross, Maria Zatkó, Kendall Quinlan, Kathleen Grasseti, Heather Rowles **Back:**(l-r) Genevieve Clark, Nicole Bihler, Jen Stetkiewicz, Ashley O'Heir, Kaitlyn MacLeod

## IV Baseball



**Front:**(l-r) John Bedard, Matt McLeod, Steve Labrie, James Farrell **Middle:**(l-r) Nate Occhialini, Jeff Woishinis, Steve Varelas, Jeff Beglane, Matt Leveille **Back:**(l-r) Coach Magee, Brian Mulak, Dan Lavoie, Coach Lawson

## Freshman Baseball



**Front:**(l-r) Mike Scibelli, Ryan Seifert, Nick Simon, Stan Zanchi, Luke Goodwin **Middle:**(l-r) Jeremy Guiggio, Alex Francouer, Paul Nardi, Tim Driscoll, Jeff Porcello, Matt Hodge **Back:**(l-r) Greg Vatrano, Ian Livingstone, Nick Shea, Franco Denardo, Coach DiClementi

## IV Boys Lacrosse



**Front:**(l-r) Garrett Moylan, Tom Brennan, Vinny Levesque, Anthony Melione **Middle:**(l-r) Brian Lasonde, Kyle Silva, Derek Abdelmaseh, Kyle Lussier, Kevin Cloonan, Danny Bedard **Back:**(l-r) Ben Caron, Jared Provencher, Seamus Talbot, Mike Georgantas, Kyle Houser, Alex Racicot, Coach Martin

## IV Softball



**Front:**(l-r) Elaine Esposito, Kara Koceniak, Amy Kloss, Kristin Kennedy **Middle:**(l-r) Kristin Lecuyer, Kristin Murphy, Kelly Breton, Ashlene Ferris, Lindsay Angelucci **Back:**(l-r) Coach Cole, Rachel Donmeyer, Alison Moore, Stephanie Calabrese, Toni DiLuzo

## Freshman Softball



**Front:**(l-r) Katie Pyrek, Dayna Allan, Liz Hobaica, Joanna Fitzgerald **Middle:**(l-r) Sherry Manferdini, Michelle Cyr, Carolyn Grimaldi, Kate Willetts, Jennifer McMann **Back:**(l-r) Brett Ralph, Jennifer Alben, Courtney Gomez, Rachel Whaley-Grant, Coach Sugrue

## IV Volleyball



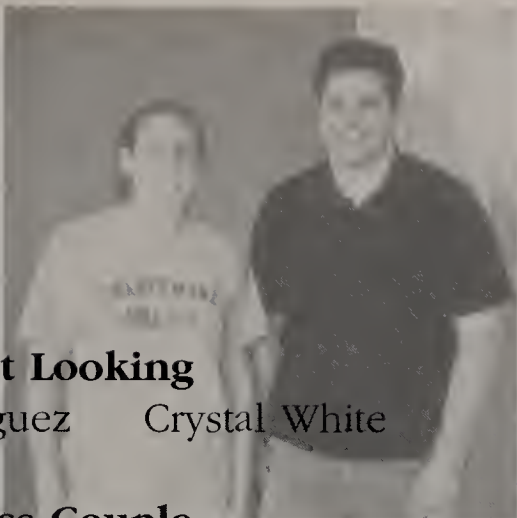
**Front:**(l-r) Chris Quinn, Anthony Traghese, Brian Rideout, Patrick Tylek, Ron Mascaro **Back:**(l-r) Mike Altman, Kevin Chicoine, Chris Mailman, Mike Pyrek, Dan Colgrove, Coach Safford





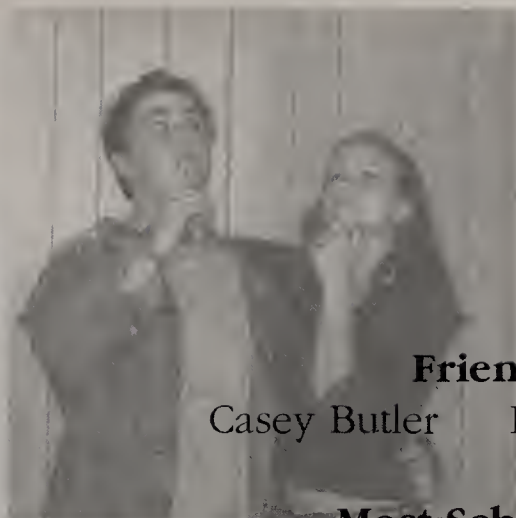
**Best Looking**

George Rodriguez    Crystal White



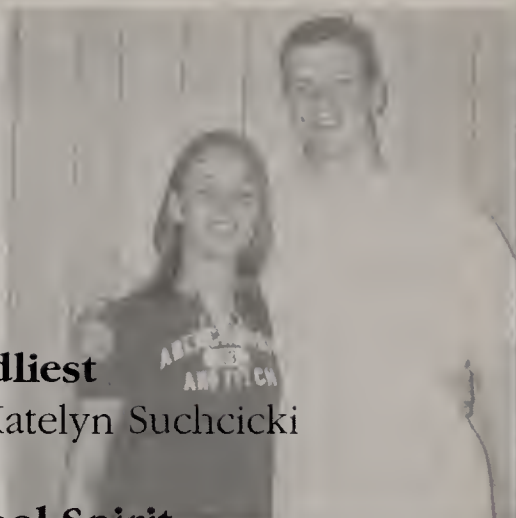
**Class Couple**

Ryan Corbett    Sara Halpin



**Friendliest**

Casey Butler    Katelyn Suchcicki



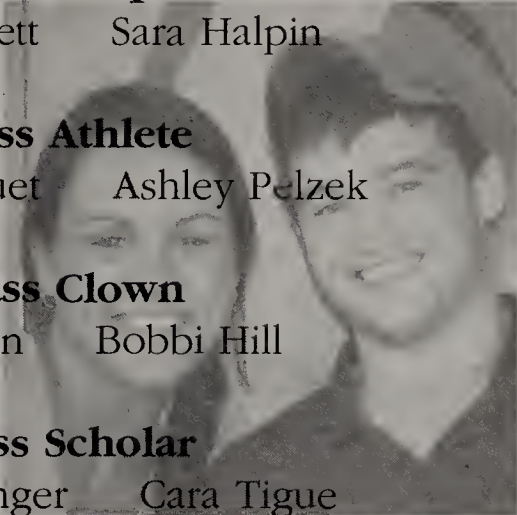
**Most School Spirit**

Jeff Caron    Bobbi Hill



**Class Athlete**

Brent Bousquet    Ashley Pelzek



**Class Clown**

Jeff Caron    Bobbi Hill



**Gym Class Hero**

Dave Proulx    Julie Randall



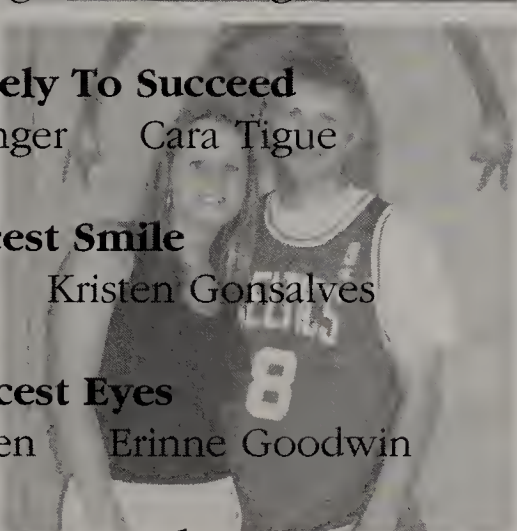
**Best Excuse Maker**

Johnny Montefusco    Stef Liquori



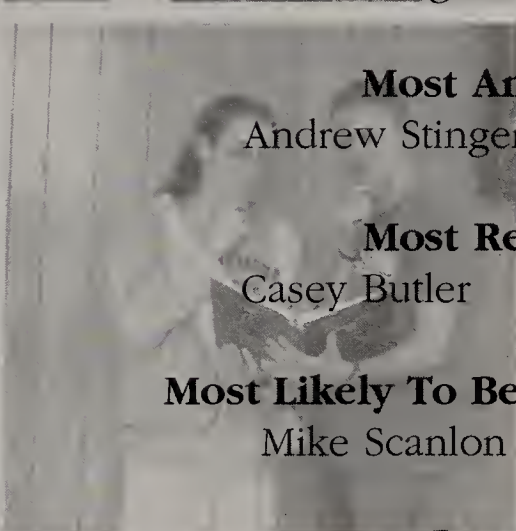
**Class Scholar**

Andrew Stinger    Cara Tigie



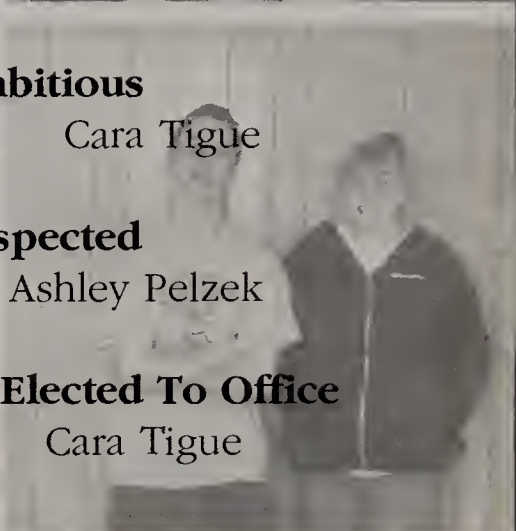
**Most Likely To Succeed**

Andrew Stinger    Cara Tigie



**Most Ambitious**

Andrew Stinger    Cara Tigie



**Most Respected**

Casey Butler    Ashley Pelzek



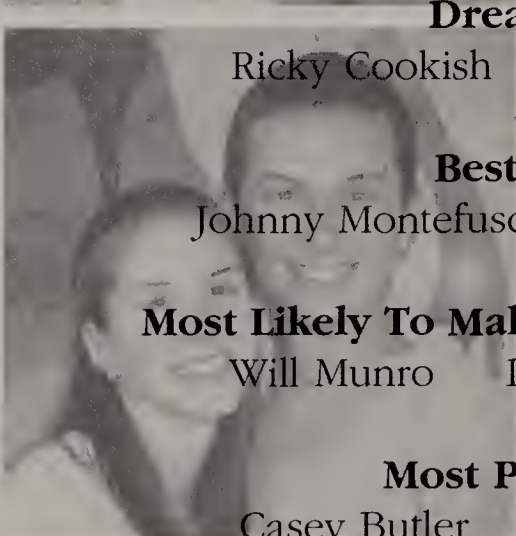
**Best Dressed**

Chris Martinez    Tarra Jackson



**Best Friends**

Matt McGrath & Ryan Lennon  
Lisa Raschilla & Jill Grassetti



**Best Car**

Johnny Montefusco    Jill Stanislau



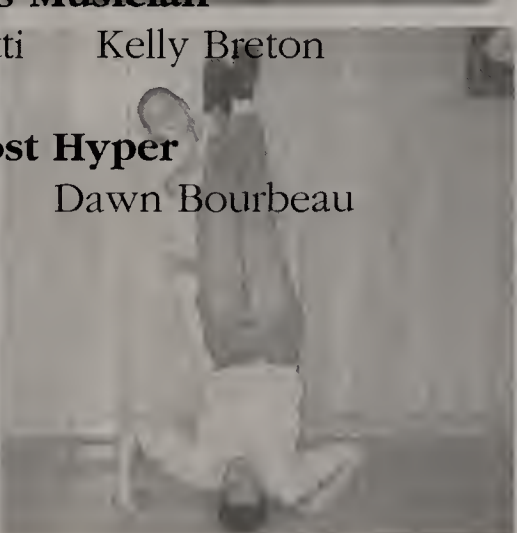
**Most Likely To Make It To Hollywood**

Will Munro    Dawn Bourbeau



**Class Musician**

Mike Zanetti    Kelly Breton



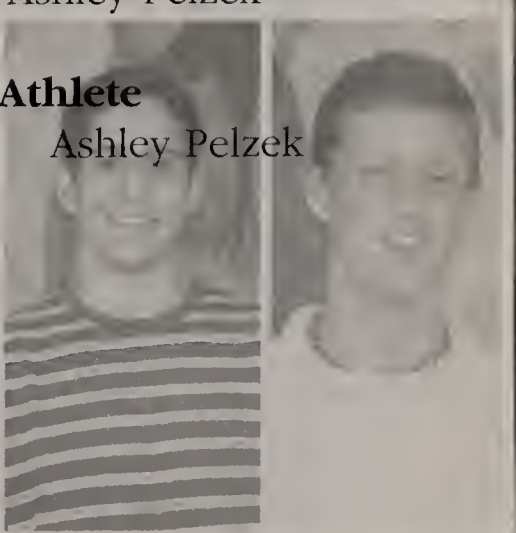
**Most Hyper**

Jon Birtwell    Dawn Bourbeau

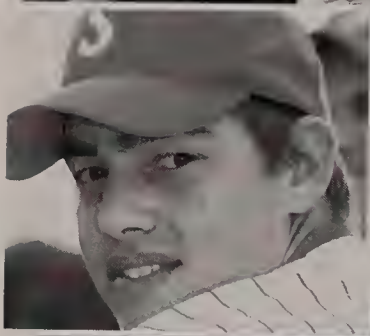
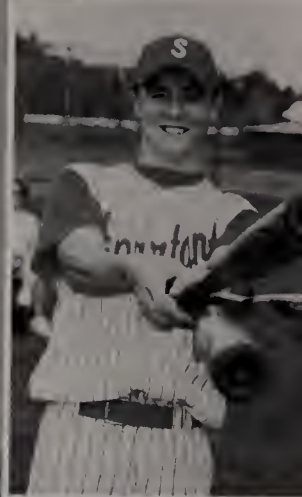


**Scholar/Athlete**

Luke Jaroszewicz    Ashley Pelzek







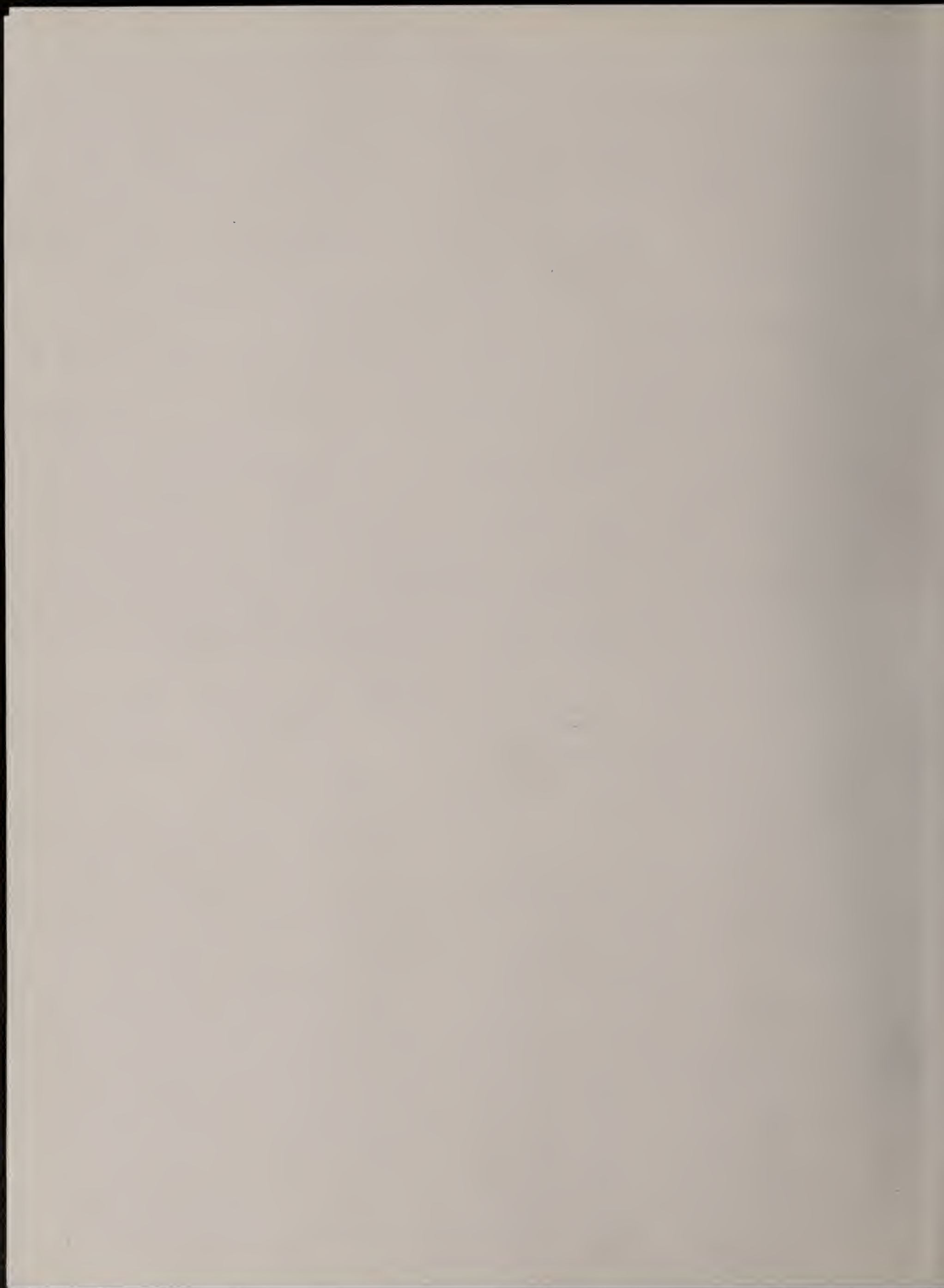
GOOD LUCK  
GRADUATES





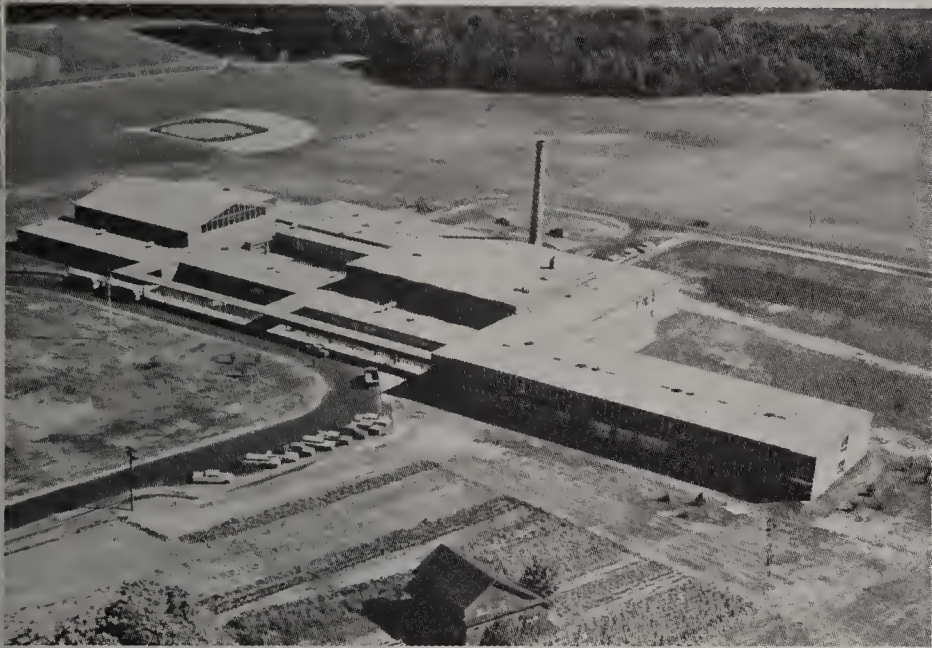








# Stars Of Tomorrow



Studio Executive  
Dr. Edward Costa II  
Executive Producers  
Richard L. Freccero, Brian M. Walsh  
John S. Caverly  
Director  
Kris Rueger  
Assistant Director  
Roger McMinn  
Stage Manager  
Cathy Daly

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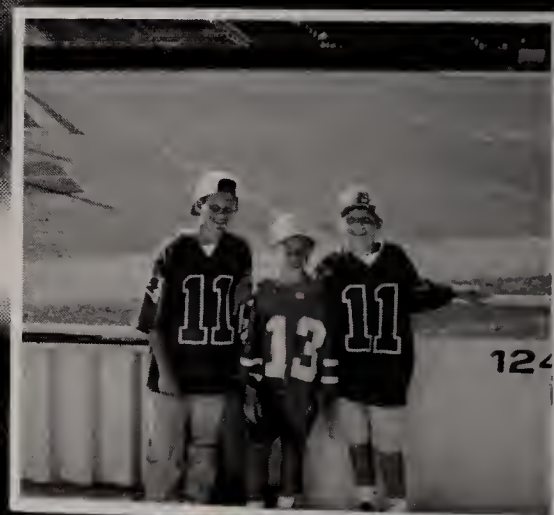
Post Production Manager  
Magen Short  
Stunt Coordinators  
Julia Metzidakis, Dave Proulx  
Camera Crew  
Bobbi Hill  
Lindsay "Bubble" Yorns



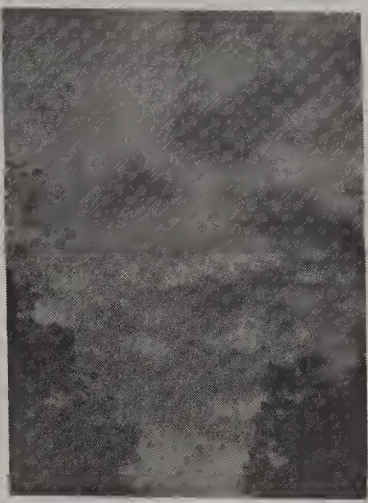
Casting Director  
Carly Claffey  
Special Effects Coordinator  
Beth Cimini  
Promotions  
Kate Dion  
Kelly Tyler  
Foley Artist  
Elizabeth Hobaica



*"Stars are made for wishing on"*  
*My very best friend told me*



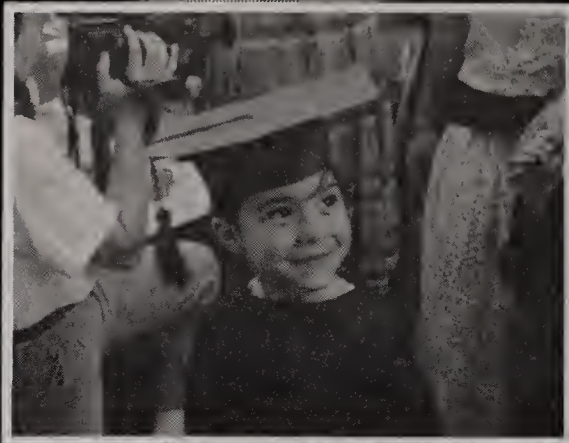




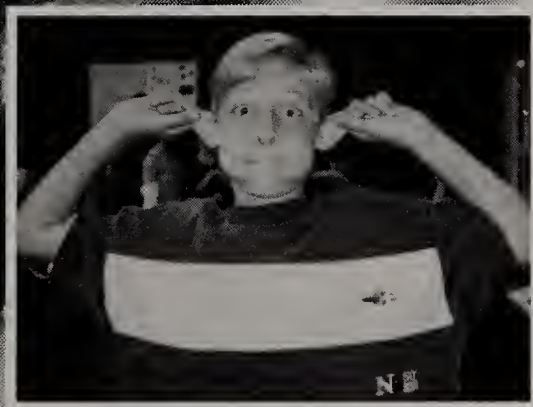
*So I gazed upon an October night's sky  
And I picked the brightest star I could see.*



*I thought about what I wanted  
Something that I could wish for*







*But as I thought about my wish I realized  
Into this process should go much more*



*I could wish for money  
Because my family is very poor*







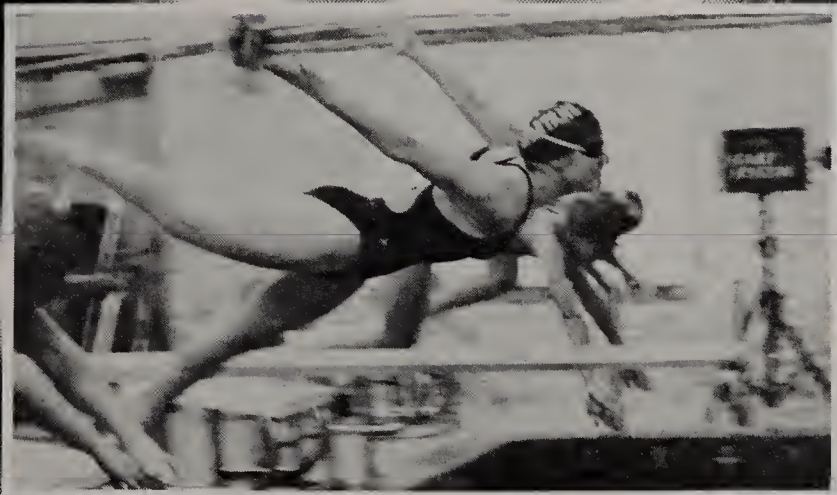
*However to be rich, money is not a necessity  
A person needs so very much more*



*I could wish to be famous  
To be someone other than myself*



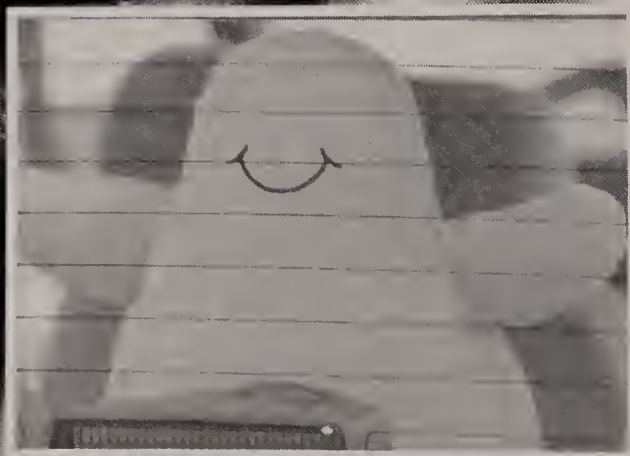




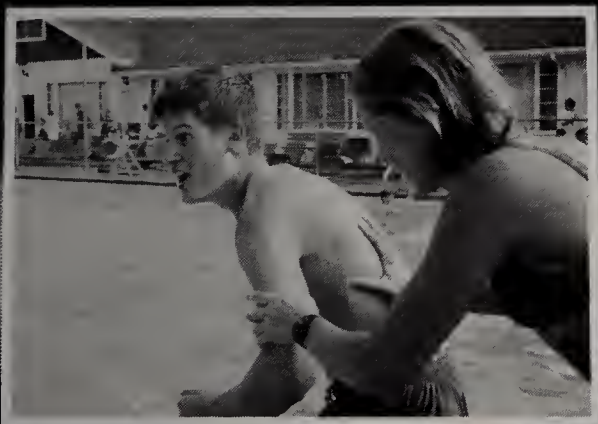
*But self worth is measured by much more than  
Having the most trophies on your shelf*



*Instead I want to be rich in spirit  
Sound in soul and mind*



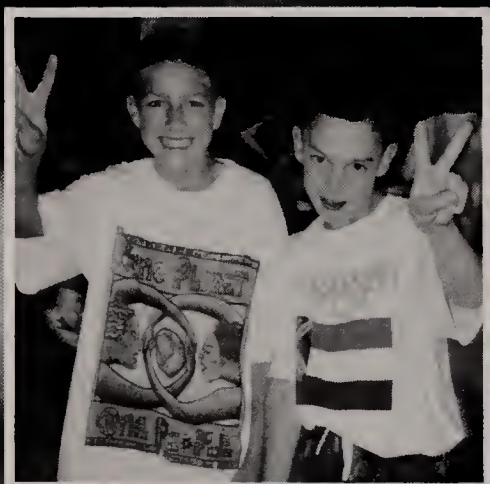




*When I see the pot at the end of the rainbow  
Character is what I will find*



*Most of all I wish for the ability to know and like  
Who I am and what I have become to be*







*The Wishing Star  
by Sarah Poet*

*And I ask that you help me realize  
I'm special even if that's not what I always see*



# Dedication



The lights are low, the crowd is hushed, and the show is ready to begin. Behind the scenes is a tirelessly dedicated individual who willingly sacrifices of her time, energy and effort yet asks for no recognition or reward other than the joy it brings to those around her.

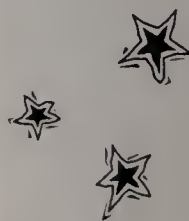
This stage manager who unobtrusively directs our path through our performance is a true gift to each of us. She arrives early from her home in Shelburne Falls each day to "prep" for either her chemistry or physics class (and most complain about getting up around 6:30). As junior class advisor she constantly arranges the minutiae for the jr. semi formal or coordinates the fundraisers such as the magazine drive. Not only that but she also teaches at Greenfield Community College in her "spare" time.

She arrives early on Saturday mornings to run the infamous Saturday morning detention or she is here late at night atop the press box (seemingly always accompanied by a variety of visiting students). If you are really fortunate you could even bump into her late at night roaming the halls "catching up" on work or chaperoning one or two of the many functions for the students. Her constant presence creates a hullabaloo among the students wondering if teachers really do live at school. To have her as a teacher is a treat, or if you are lucky you could get one during Friday afternoon detention .... she runs that too.

Everyone loves the heat sensitive periodic tables, all those endless supplies of stickers, of course the famous names like Shep Ramsey the Flag, Julius the Eagle, Swivel the Stool, Shaniqua the Clock or Linus the Meniscus, and who could pass up an entertaining game of the infamous chemical bingo. Some students may enjoy the class for all the fun things that go on, but most appreciate her special ability to connect with her students, even forming friendships along the way. Students and staff alike can always count on her.

This year her latest adventure (though she admits to no musical talent) has her assuming the vacancy as Spartanum advisor with its long hours and grueling schedule. Without her enthusiasm the show would not go on. She loves her work and encourages us to strive to reach for the stars.

This years Aegis staff and the Class of 2002 would like to dedicate this years edition of Aegis to Ms. Cathy Daly in a small way recognizing her efforts to the ELHS community.



*"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere." — Tim McGraw*



# The Day Is Done

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The day is done, and the darkness  
Falls from the wings of Night,  
As a feather is wafted downward  
From an eagle in his flight.

I see the lights of the village  
Gleam through the rain and the mist,  
And a feeling of sadness comes o'er me  
That my soul cannot resist:

A feeling of sadness and longing,  
That is not akin to pain,  
And resembles sorrow only  
As the mist resembles the rain.

Come, read to me some poem,  
Some simple and heartfelt lay,  
That shall soothe this restless feeling,  
And banish the thoughts of day.

Not from the grand old masters,  
Not from the bards sublime,  
Whose distant footsteps echo  
Through the corridors of Time.

For, like strains of martial music,  
Their mighty thoughts suggest  
Life's endless toil and endeavor;  
And tonight I long for rest.

Read from some humbler poet,  
Whose songs gushed from his heart,  
As showers from the clouds of summer,  
Or tears from the eyelids start:

Who, through long days of labor,  
And nights devoid of ease,  
Still heard in his soul the music  
Of wonderful melodies.

Such songs have power to quiet  
The restless pulse of care,  
And come like the benediction  
That follows after prayer.

*In remembrance of September 11, 2001*



# Seniors

*"A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out." — Anonymous*



It takes eleven long years to finally become the stars of the show, but being a senior is not all it's cracked up to be. Many of us put in long hours in order to make the performance of real life a success. The schedule of a celebrity is so jam packed with appointments and drudgery that we sometimes lose time for ourselves. Practically every day ending in "y" calls us out of the warm comforts of our own beds before the sun. We swiftly pack up any papers or books left from the late hours of studying to make sure we get to East Longmeadow High School sometimes before the 5-minute bell if we are lucky. But eventually we all find ourselves in the routine traffic that begins at the center, and soon enough, the office has our pass written out before we even cross the threshold. Unfortunately, we didn't have time to talk to the crowds that obstruct any passageway through the halls, so we make our way to A Block. Every day teachers may test us on our knowledge of plant cells, comma usage, and exponential equations, but we also learn something greatly significant. We learn about people, and about ourselves. These are the things that will really help us out on the stage of life. These are the things that we don't know we learned. We learn why our friends get angry, what our teachers expect from us when they assign work, and how each of us can make a difference in the lives of others. For all the things we have learned, we could praise the countless hours the teachers made us actually think, and our own courage in facing the world. But it's the people who we are friends with and spend the weekends with, who teach us new things and encourage us, who make sure we brought our gym clothes and lunch money, and who sit next to us in class each day while only exchanging a word or two all semester that really shape who we are and who we are to become. This is what really prepares us for the final act. We don't have to look good to shine to the best of our ability. We have to absorb the world and learn from the mistakes so we can be ourselves, and because of that, we are all the stars. Now it is time to show the world our talents and finally accept all the recognition our lives will offer.







**Lauren Elizabeth Abbow**



Soccer 2; Softball 1, 2; Key Club 1, 2; COPE Classic 3



**Brennan Albano**



Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Skiing 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Tutor 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton Tournament 3



**Mark Aleks**



Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; COPE Classic 3, 4; COPE 4; Ziti Dinner; Science League 4; Spartanum 4



**Steven Alminas**



Golf 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Basketball 1; COPE Classic 2, 4; Tennis 3, 4;



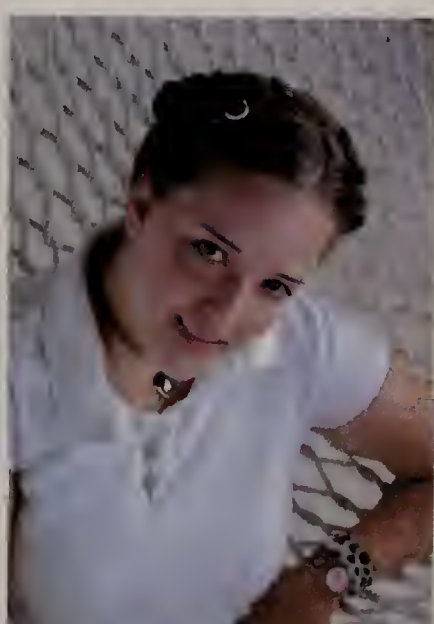
**Ben Anderson**



Baseball 1, 2, 4; Skiing 1, 2, 3, 4; Cope Classic 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3



**Johanna Anderson**



Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Drama 2, 3, 4; Science League 1, 2, 3, 4; Environmental Action Club 1, 2, 3; COPE 1; Key Club 1, 2; Students For A Free Tibet 1



Theresa Marie Avezzie



Key Club 1; Softball 1, 2 (manager); Aegis 4;  
Ziti Dinner

Nina Annjeanette Ayala



Good Luck Class of 2002!

Matt Baran



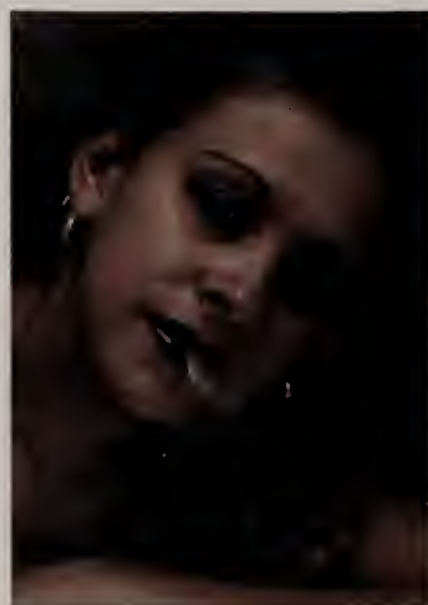
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Skiing 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4

Joseph M. Bednarz



Soccer 1, 2, 3; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4

Linda Rose Bergeron



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Christopher Ray Bergquist



Tennis 2, 4





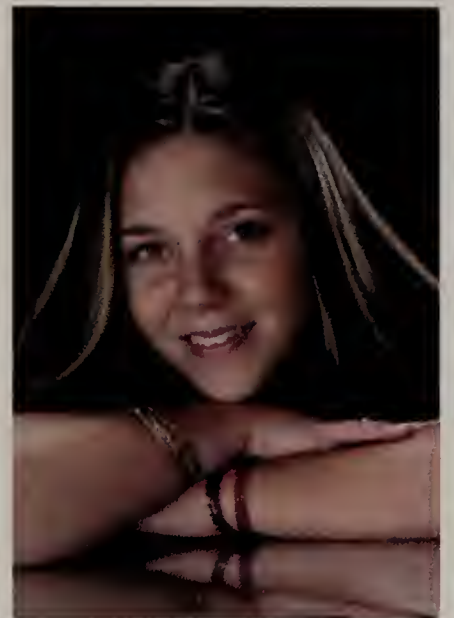
**Jonathan Micheal Birtwell**



Hockey 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE 3, 4; COPE Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3; Ziti Dinner; Powder Puff 2, 4



**Amie Booth**



Field Hockey 1, 2; Swimming (manager) 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Aegis 4; Spartanum 4



**Dawn Bourbeau**



Key Club 1; COPE 1; Soccer 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; National Anthem 2, 4



**Brent Bousquet**



Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); COPE Classic 1, 2, 4; Badminton Tournament 3



**LaVonna Bowen**



Debate Team 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Mock Trail 3, 4; Science League 3, 4; Newspaper 4 (editor-in-chief); NHS 3, 4; Literary Magazine 3, 4



**John Brasin**



Hockey 4

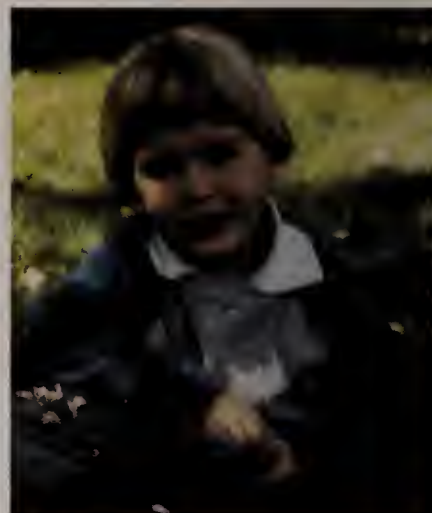


Christie Bredenbeck



Soccer 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Key Club 1, 2; Ziti Dinner

Alexander I. Brennan



Baseball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4

Daniel Brennan



Lacrosse 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Aegis 3, 4

Kelly Breton



Soccer 1, 2; Key Club 1, 2; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; COPE Classic 1, 2

Timothy James Brown



Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Baseball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Aegis 1, 2, 3 (editor), 4 (editor); Key Club 1, 2, 3 (Sgt.-at-arms), 4 (Sgt.-at-arms); French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum (Director); NHS 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Jazz Band 3; COPE Classic 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

Michael Bruce



Football 1; (WR) Basketball 4





**Christopher Dillon Burati**



Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Lacrosse 1, 4; Ziti Dinner



**Casey Butler**



Soccer 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3 (captain), 4 (captain); Tennis 3; COPE Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4



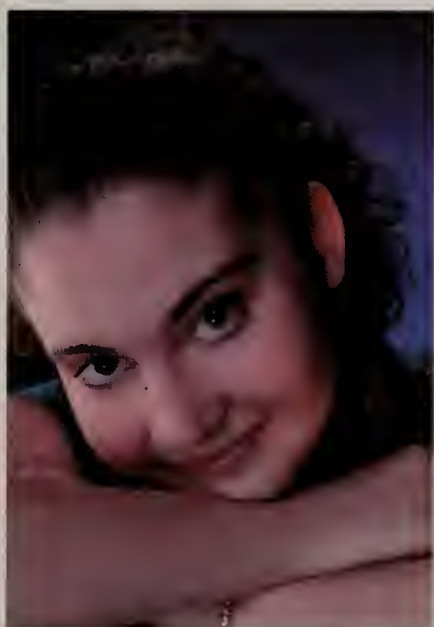
**Meagan Byrne**



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**Melissa Anne Cabot**



Soccer 1, 2, 3; Swimming 1, 2; Spartanum 4; COPE Classic 4; Ziti Dinner



**Jeff Caron**



Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); track 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); COPE Classic 1, 2, 3, 4



**Amy Celetti**



Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1; Chorus 1; Sspartanum 3, 4

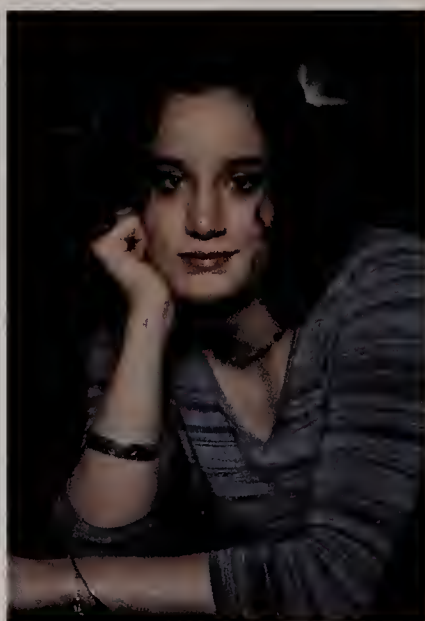


Melissa Anne Chapdelaine



Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE 4; COPE Classic 3, 4; Wrestling (manager) 2, 3, 4; Senior Rep; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Powder Puff 3, 4

Sara Chick



Drama Club 1; Photography Club 2; Cooking Club 2; Chess Club 2; Yearbook 3; Environmental Science Club 3

Andrew Christensen



Baseball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Ski 2, 3, 4 (captain); Hockey 1; Football 4; COPE 3, 4; COPE Classic 1, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3, 4

Timothy Collins



Football 1, 4; COPE Classic 3, 4

David Comeau



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Ricky Cookish



Drama 2, 3, 4; ELCAT 1, 2, 3, 4; Team Friendship 3, 4





**Ryan Corbett**



Cross Country 1, 2, 3 (captain), 4 (captain);  
Basketball 1, 2, 3 (captain), 4 (captain);  
Track and Field 1, 2, 3 (captain), 4 (captain);  
French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE Classic 3, 4;  
COPE 4; Spartanum 4; Ziti Dinner



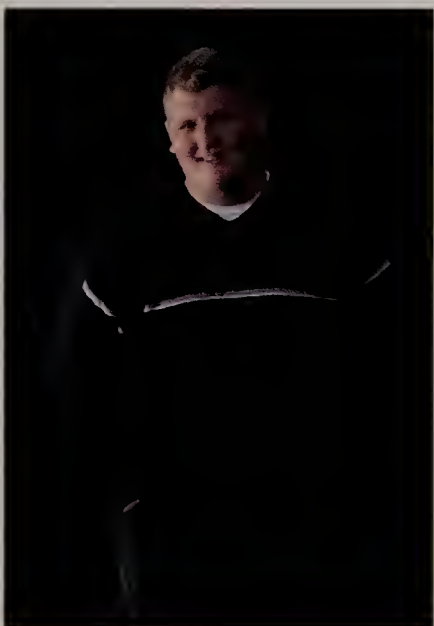
**Juan Jose Cotto**



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**Ryan Croall**



Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Track 1, 2, 3, 4



**Molly Croken**



Chorus 1, 2; Drama Club 3, 4; Key Club 4;  
Future Teachers 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum



**Hannah S. Deane**



Class President 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; COPE 3,  
4 (officer); COPE Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Spar-  
tanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt); Ski  
3, 4 (capt); Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4  
(capt)



**Katie DeLisle**



WRS Cheerleader 1, 2



Julie Demoracski



Softball 1 (manager); Ziti Dinner

Jeremy Joseph DiSanti



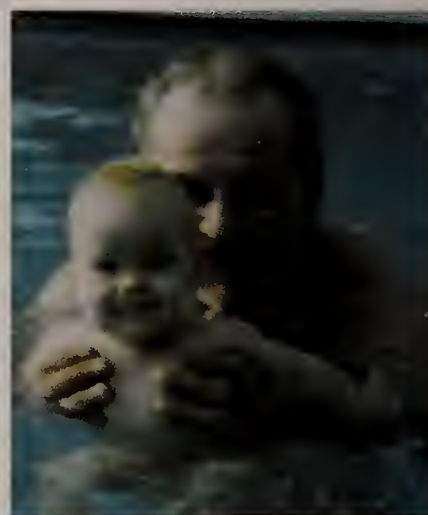
Hockey 1

Cynthia Marie Domash



French Club 1; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Aegis 1, 2, 4; COPE Classic 1, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling (manager) 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 1, 3; Tolerance Group 1; Young Women's Group 1; Spartanum 3, 4; COPE 4

Christi L. Donahue



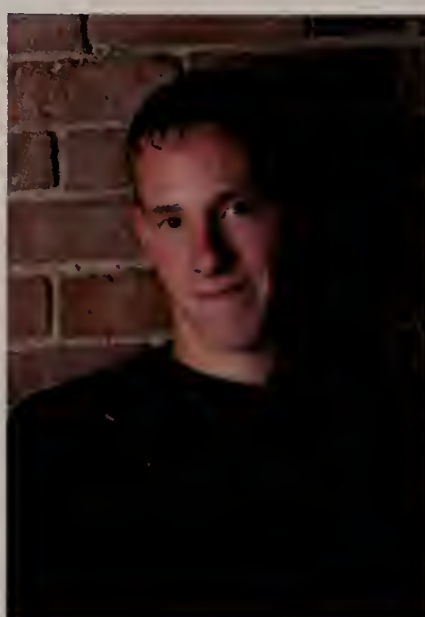
Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE 1, 2, 3

Alison Downs



Drama 4; ELCAT 4

Christopher Richard Driscoll



Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Newspaper 2; Drama 4; Spartanum 3, 4





**Patrick D. Duplessis**



Skiing 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; NHS 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Math Team 4; COPE Classic 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Ziti Dinner



**Kelly Earnshaw**



Spanish Club 1, 2



**Linda D. Economu**



Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 1, 2, 3; Ziti Dinner; Powder Puff 3; Spartanum 4; COPE 4; COPE Classic 4



**Desiree Elliott**



Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor track 3, 4; COPE Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4



**Nicholas G. Esposito**



Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Spartanum 3, 4; COPE Classic 3, 4; French Club 2; Ziti Dinner



**Christina Fafard**



Volleyball 1; Softball 1; French Club 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3; Cope Classic 2



**Jillian Frances Fagone**



Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); COPE Classic 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

**Daniela Rosina Falvo**



Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Swimming 2 (manager); COPE Classic 2, 4; Spanish Club 1, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 4; Spartanum 4; Ziti Dinner 4; Tomorrows Teacher Club 4

**Michael Farrell**



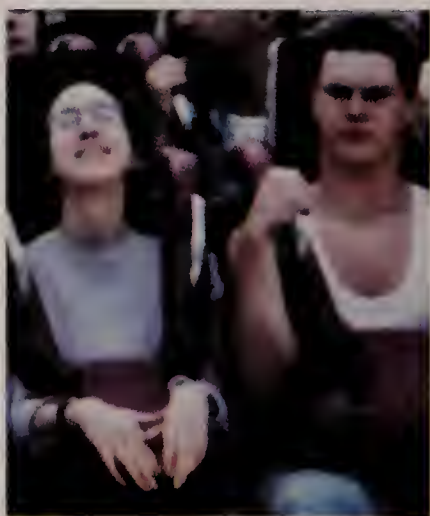
Football 2, 3, 4 (captain); baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1; Basketball 1; Indoor track 3; COPE 3, 4; COPE Classic 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2

**Anna Ferrentino**



Field Hockey 1, 2; Key Club 1; Ziti Dinner; COPE Classic 3, 4; Spartanum 4; Senior Rep

**Sunny Ferrero**



Key Club 1, 2, 3; Environmental Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (treasurer); Science League 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Math Club 4

**Michael T. Ferris**



Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Key Club 1; COPE 2, 3, 4; COPE Classic 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; Graduation Marshall; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Senior Rep.; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4





**Dan Flahive**



Swimming 1; Baseball 1; Skiing 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4



**James Fogarty**



Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); French Club 1, 2, 3, 4



**Steven Fournier**



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**Sendy Frijia**



Tennis 1



**James Georgantas**



Football 1; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); COPE Classic 3, 4; French Club 2



**Nelson Giannakopoulos**



Baseball 1, 2, 4



Joseph Giguere



Baseball 1, 2; Football 1; French Club 2, 3; Spartanum 4

Geoffrey Giuggio



Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

Kristen Allen Gonsalves



Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); French Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; Ziti Dinner; COPE Classic 4; Spartanum 4

Erinne Goodwin



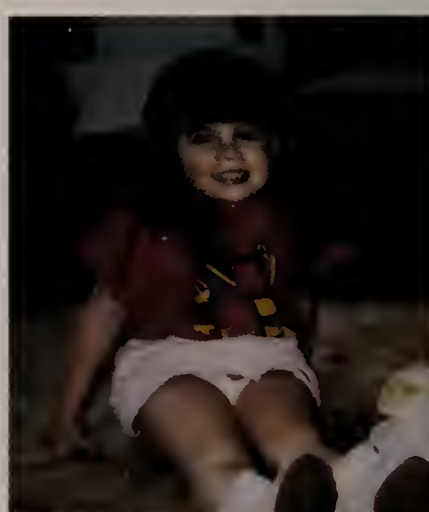
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William Gould



Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski 2, 4; Science League 3, 4

Jillian Donovan Grassetti



Field Hockey 2, 3, 4 (captain); Swimming 2, 3; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4 (director); COPE Classic 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Senior Rep.; NHS 3, 4; Tutor 3





**Tanya Mauri Grassetti**



Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Indoor track 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Aegis 3, 4 (editor); Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4



**Erika Gregory**



Swim 1, 2, 3, 4



**Kristy L. Grimason**



Field Hockey 1; Softball 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2



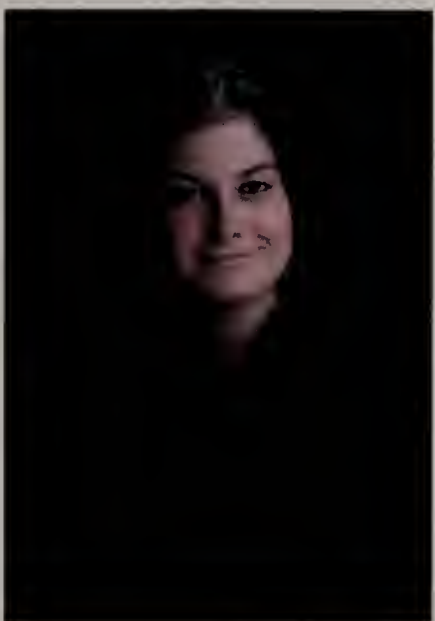
**Alex Grisaru**



Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Spanish Club 1, 2; COPE Classic 3, 4; Senior Rep.



**Alicia Gwozdz**



Softball 1, 2, 3, 4



**Sara Halpin**



Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Basketball 1; Indoor Track 3, 4 (captain); Track 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Spanish Club 3, 4; COPE Classic 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3; Spartanum 4; Ziti Dinner; COPE 4; Yearbook 1

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Jeremy Hayden



Spanish Club 1; Hockey 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4

Andrew Hedlund



Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2; Baseball 1; Track 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Key Club 1; COPE Classic 1, 4; NHS 3, 4; Student Council 2; Ziti Dinner

Nicholas Henning



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Bobbi Hill



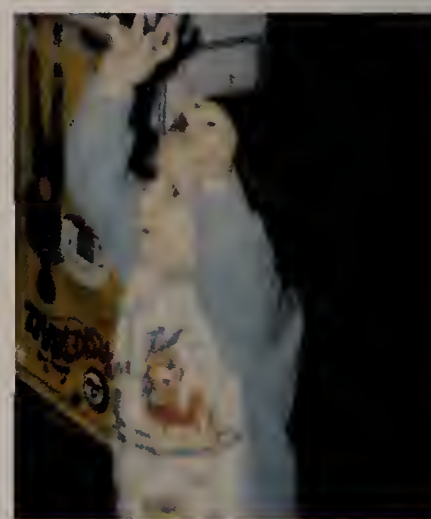
Aegis 4 (editor); Senior Rep; COPE 3, 4; Mock Trial 1, 4; Soccer 1; Drama Club 1

Sean Hundley



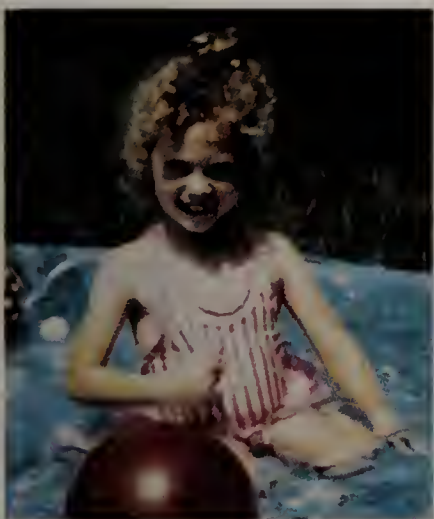
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Michael Hutchinson Jr.



Key Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Baseball 1; Track 2, 4





**Carissa Marie Iuliano**



Soccer 1, 2, 3 (captain), 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cope Classic 1; COPE 4; Powder Puff 1, 3; Spartanum 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science League 4; Ziti Dinner 4



**Tarra Adrianna Jackson**



Soccer 1, 2, 3; Dual Enrollment 4; Senior Rep. 4; Ziti Dinner 4; Spartanum 4; Track 4



**Luke Jaroszewicz**



Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; COPE Classic 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; Boys State 3



**Sara Jarry**



Swimming 3, 4



**Adam P. Jaskievic**



Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (president); NHS 3, 4; As Schools Match Wits 4; Spartan Spectator 4; Badminton Tournament 3



**Jamie Johnson**



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James Karalekas Jr.



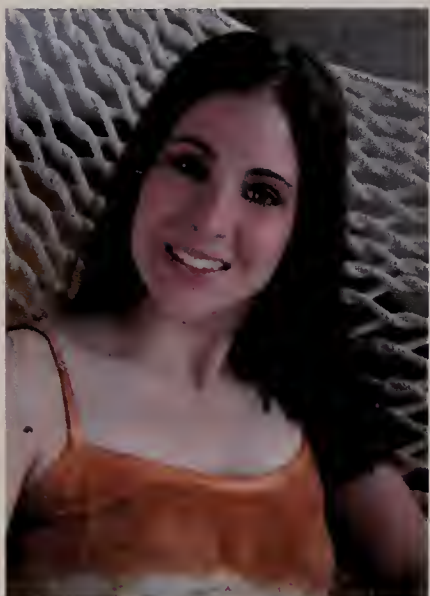
Football 4; Hockey (CHS) 1, 2, 3; Lacrosse 3, 4

Samantha Lily Katz



Chorus 1, 2, 3; Select Chorus 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Model Congress 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Aegis 3; COPE 3; As Schools Match Wits 3, 4; Debate Team 4; Literary Magazine 2, 3, 4 (editor); Newspaper 4; NHS 3, 4; Spartanum 4

Rochelle Keefe



Basketball 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Field Hockey 3, 4; Lacrosse 3; COPE Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

Yvonne Keniston



Environmental Club 1, 2; Swim 2; Spartan Spectator 2; Tennis 1; Cross Country 1; Spanish Club 1; Drama Club 2

Jonathan Kienzler



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Lauren Marie Klicka



Band 1, 2, 3; District Band 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Select Chorus 2, 3; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4





**Laura Kloss**

COPE 1; Cheerleading 1; Spartanum 4; Ziti Supper



**Jim Kolakoski**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4



**Beatrice Krien**

French Club 4; Cross Country 4



**Stephen Kuselias**

French Club 4; Cross Country 4



**Benjamin Norman Lantaigne**

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Track 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Key Club 1; COPE 3, 4; COPE Classic 2, 4; Spartanum 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Class Officer 2, 3, 4 (Member at Large)



**Nicholas LeClair**

Football 1





Ryan Lennon



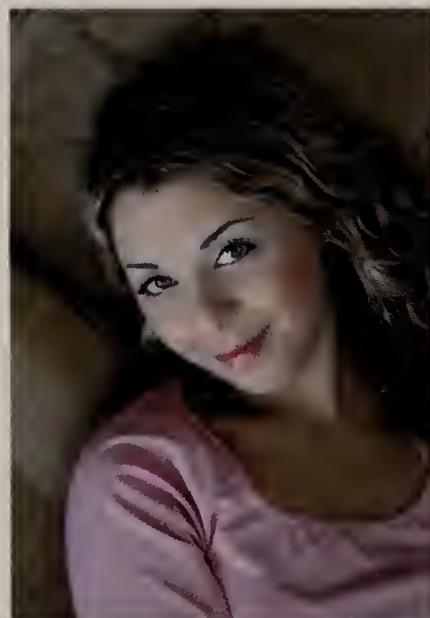
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Giuseppe Leone



Cross Country 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Volleyball 4; Class Officer 4; Spartanum 4; COPE Classic 2, 4; Ziti Dinner

Stefania A. Liquori



Externship 4

Kenneth J. Lucas



Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Basketball 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; COPE 3, 4 Key Club 1; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4

Luke Macken



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Amanda J. Madison



Spanish Club 1, 2





**Caitlin T. Mahan**



Softball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1; Key Club 1; Ziti Dinner



**Carly Markham**



Select Chorus 3, 4; Cheerleading 2



**Christopher Adam Martinez**



Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4



**Rory McDonald**



Baseball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 4; Football 1, 2; Ziti Dinner



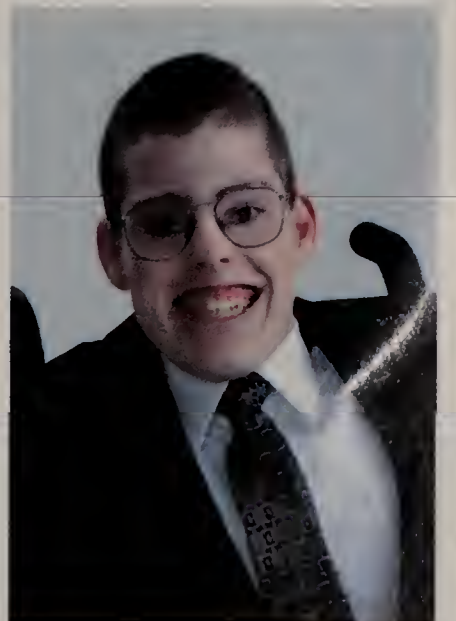
**Matthew McGrath**



Soccer 1, 2; Football 3; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain), Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE Classic 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2



**Keith Merrill**



Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 3, 4; Baseball (Manager) 3; Lacrosse (Manager) 4



Nicholas Merrill



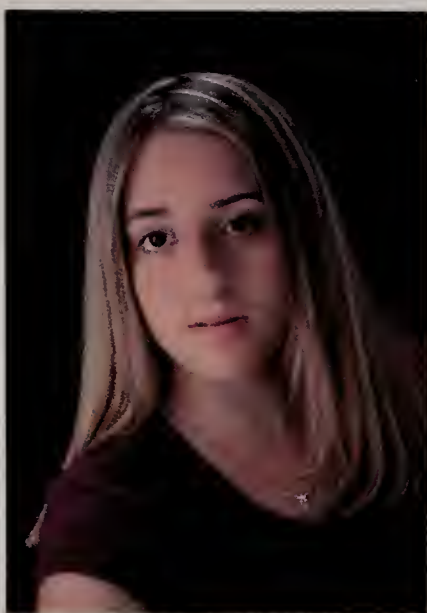
Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Julia Martha Metzidakis



Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 3, 4 (captain); Student Council 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (officer); Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Aegis 1, 2, 3 (editor), 4 (sports editor); COPE 4; Ziti Dinner; Powder Puff 1, 3

Anna Montefusco



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Giovanni Montefusco



Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE 1, 2, 3, 4

Steven Moriarty



Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE Classic 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 3, 4; Senior Rep.

Karen Elizabeth Mulak



Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Aegis 2, 3; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 4; Science League 4; COPE Classic 2; NHS 3, 4; Ziti Dinner





**William Cyrus Munro**



Tennis 3, 4; Drama 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 3, 4



**Sarah Constance Myksin**



Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer); Select Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior District Chorus 1; Senior District Chorus 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4



**John Nacsin**



Baseball 1; Cross Country 1, 2



**Nick Naglieri**



Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner



**Matt Nelson**



Soccer 1, 2, 3; Skiing 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 2, 3, 4; COPE Classic 3, 4; COPE 4; Ziti Dinner; French Club 2, 3, 4; Mock Trial 1



**Elise M. O'Brien**



Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 4; Select Chorus 3



Neill O'Brien



COPE 3; Key Club 2, 3; Student Council 1; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Wrestling 2

Brendan O'Heir



Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2; COPE 3, 4; COPE Classic 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2; Ziti Dinner 4

Lea Toni Occhialini



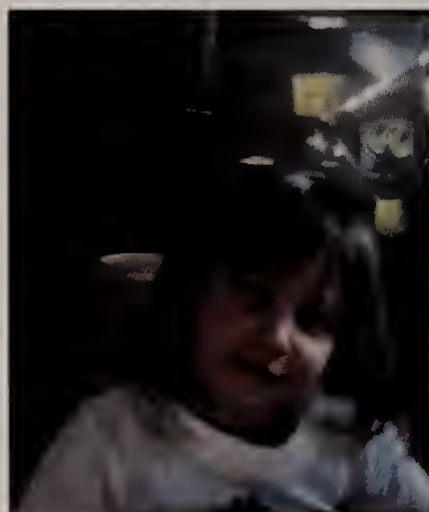
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Jennifer Ostrander



Track 1; COPE Classic 2, 4; Ziti Dinner

Rebecca Ouellette



Field hockey 1; Softball 1, 2; Key Club 1; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; COPE Classic 4

Steven Paige

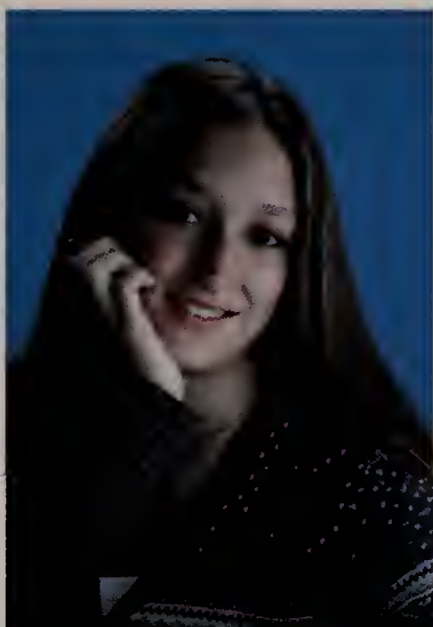


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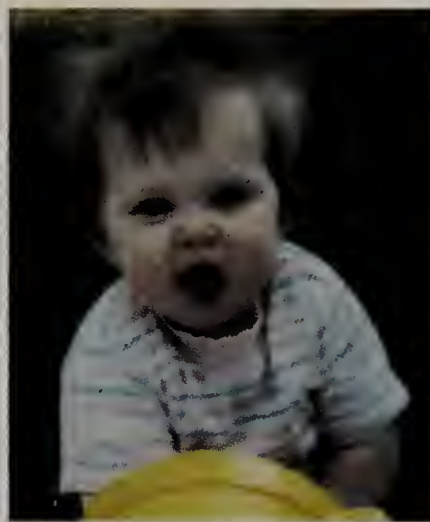




**Heather J. Parker**



Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1



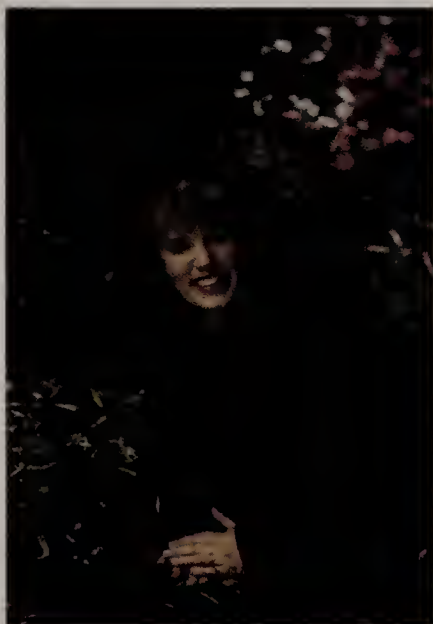
**Kelly Erin Paulette**



French Club 1, 2 (officer), 3 (officer), 4 (officer); Field Hockey 1, 2, 3 (manager), 4 (manager); Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Select Chorus 4; COPE Classic 4



**Megan Elizabeth Paulette**



Volleyball 1, 2, 3 (captain), 4 (captain); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 3; Class Officer 1 (treasurer); Math Team 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4 (treasurer); Spanish Club 3, 4; COPE Classic 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4



**Ashley E. Pelzek**



Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Volleyball 1, 2 (capt), 3 (capt); Cross Country 4; track 4; Student Council 1, 2 (Secretary), 3 (Secretary), 4 (President); COPE 3, 4 (Exec Board); COPE Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1; Spartanum 3, 4; Ziti Dinner



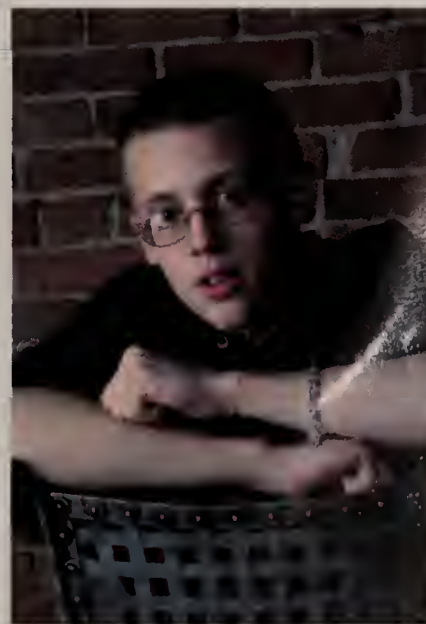
**Leah Pesculis**



Band 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Pit Band 1; COPE Classic 1; Key Club 1; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Ziti Dinner



**Chris Peterson**



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Lina Pietroniro



Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Spartanum 3, 4

Elizabeth Piponidis



Track 1; Key Club 1; COPE Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Aegis 3

Gina-Maria Placanico



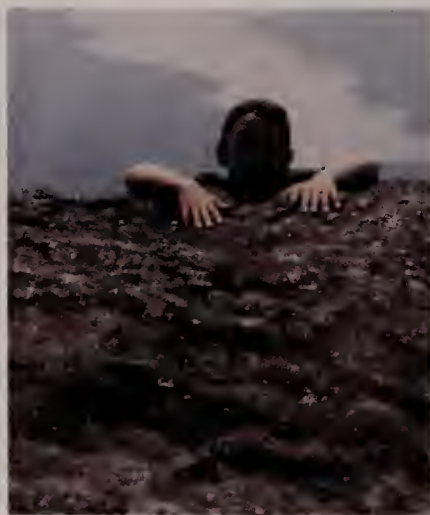
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Track 2, 3, 4; Ski 3; NHS 3, 4; COPE 4; COPE Classic 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

Caitlin Pollard



Track 1, 2; Key Club 1; Cross Country 1; COPE Classic 2

David Proulx



Soccer 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Aegis 4 (sports editor); Spanish Club 4; Spartanum 4; Math Team 4; COPE Classic 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

Layne Victoria Raczkowski



Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt); Lit. Mag. 1, 2, 3 (editor), 4 (editor); French Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (officer); Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 3, 4; COPE 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 2; Key Club 2; Newspaper 4; Model Congress 3, 4; NHS 3, 4





**Humberto Ramos**



Football 1, 2



**Julie Randall**



Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; French Club 3; COPE 4; COPE Classic 4



**Lisa Nicole Raschilla**



Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE Classic 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Aegis 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3 (manager), 4 (manager); Senior Rep; Ziti Dinner; Powder Puff 1, 3;



**Catherine Reynolds**



Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Track 1



**Kevin Ripston**



Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Baseball 1, 2; Track 3; Ziti Dinner



**Meghann L. Robertson**



Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1; Ziti Dinner; Senior Rep.



Matthew Robinson



Science League 2, 3, 4; Ski 1, 2; Tennis 2, 3

George A. Rodriguez



Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Golf 1, 2; Basketball 1; COPE Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 1, 2, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Science League 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Key Club 1; NHS 3, 4; Pit Band (Assistant Director) 4

Alex Roncarati



Football 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Chris Rowley



Cross Country 1, 2, 3 (captain), 4 (captain); Hockey 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4 (captain); Student Council 4; COPE Classic 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Indoor Track 4

Michael L. Rybacki



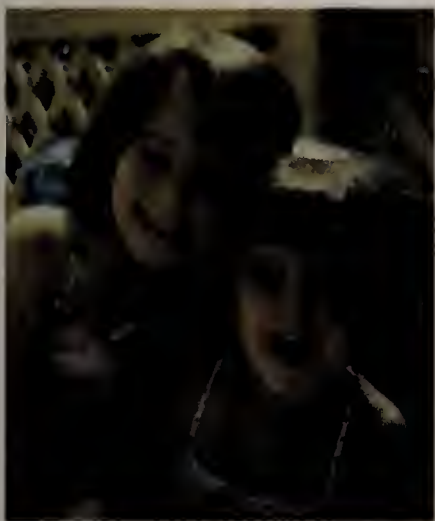
Class President 1; Student Council (Secretary 1, 2, 4; Key Club 1; COPE Classic 2, 3, 4; COPE 4; Debate team 3; Senior Rep.; Baseball (manager) 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2 (manager); Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Executive Board); Student Handbook Review Committee 2; Spartanum 3, 4 (Director)

Christopher Salemi

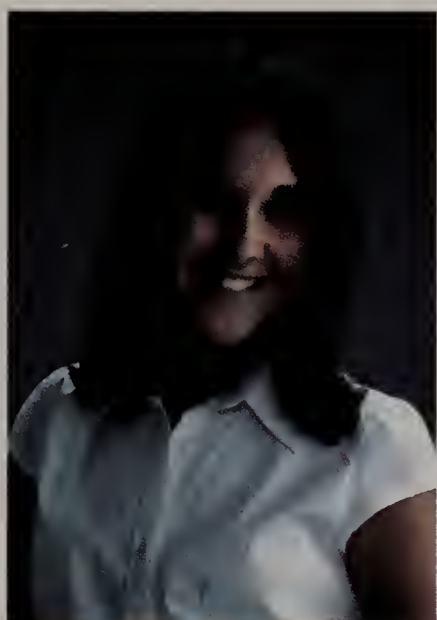


Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski 1, 2





**Lindsay Michelle Santaniello**



COPE Classic 2; Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 2; Senior Rep.; Powder Puff 3; Ziti Dinner



**Michael James Scanlon**



Ski 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1 (secretary); Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (secretary); Spartanum 4; Jazz Band 3, 4; Powder Puff 3 (chairperson); Badminton Tournament 3



**Bryce Anders Schloyer**



Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Track 3; Ziti Dinner 4; Spartanum 4; COPE Classic 3, 4



**Matt Schmaelzle**



Track 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 3, 4; Aegis 3, 4; Spartanum 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Ziti Dinner



**John Francis Shevlin**



Soccer 1; Football 2, 3, 4



**Michael Shikoluk**



Baseball 1, 2; Lacrosse 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 4



Kevin Shooltz



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Magen Marie Short



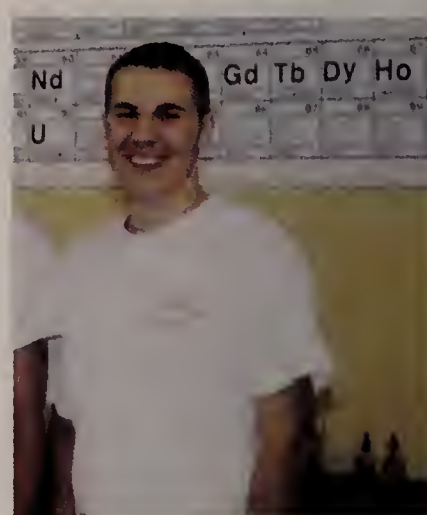
French Club 2, 3, 4; COPE Classic 3; NHS 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Aegis 2, 3 (editor), 4 (editor-in-chief); Ziti Dinner

Paige Silansky



Field Hockey 1; Swimming 2; Key Club 1

Michael Sousa



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John Fergus Speight



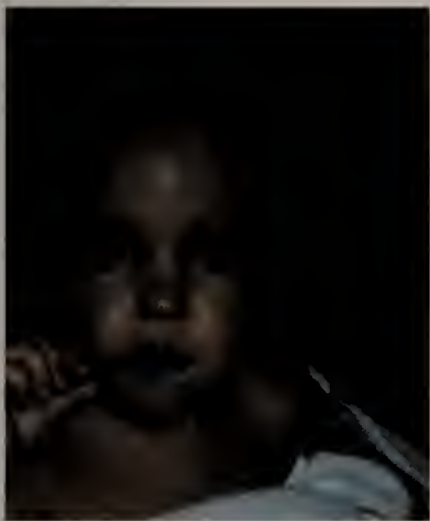
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Jonathan Spring



Football 4; Baseball 4; COPE Classic 2, 3, 4





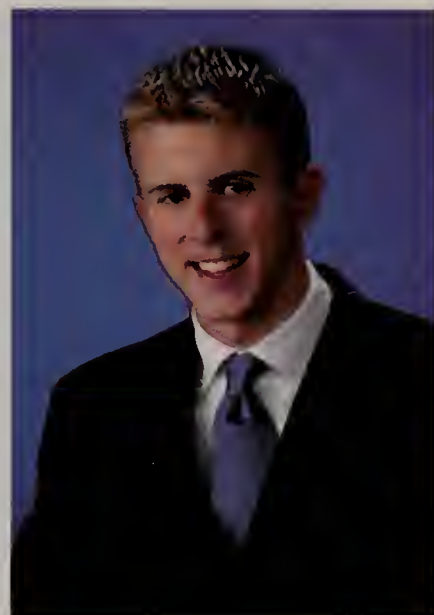
**Jillian L. Stanislau**



Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Indoor Track 3; Key Club 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE Classic 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 1, 2



**Andrew William Stinger**



XC 1-4; Track 2, 3, 4 (capt); Indoor Track 3, 4 (capt); NHS 3, 4 (pres); School Council 3, 4 (Co-Chair); Senior Rep; School Comm. Rep; Spartanum 1-3, 4 (dir); Band/Jazz Band 1-4; Pit Band 1, 2, 3 (mgr), 4 (conductor); Select Chorus 1, 2, 3 (dist), 4; Math team 1-4; Mock trial 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4 (officer)



**Barbara Stupak**



Spanish Club 2, 3; Band 1; Yearbook 2



**Katelyn Suchcicki**



Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (VP); Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2; Spartanum 3, 4; Ziti Dinner



**Heather Kathleen Superson**



Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Executive Board); Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (officer); Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Select Chorus 3; NHS 3, 4 (vice-president); yearbook 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner



**Daniel Joseph Surprise**



Football 1

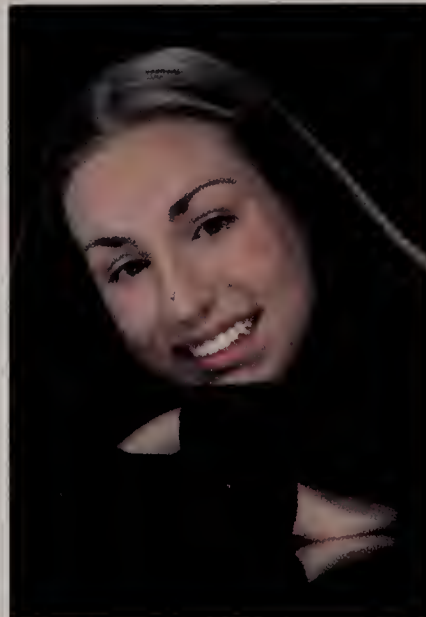


**Joe Talbot**



Football 2; Baseball 1

**Cara Christina Tigue**



Cross Country 1, 2, 3 (captain), 4 (captain); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer (V.P.) 1, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (V.P.); Band 1; Jazz Band 1, 2; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Math Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Mock Trial 3, 4; NHS 3, 4

**Andria Ann Titko**



Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 2, 3 (captain), 4; Soccer 2, 4 (manager); Spartanum 4; Cheerleading 1; Powder Puff 3; COPE 4; Ziti Dinner

**Marcus Verteramo**



Soccer 1, 2; French Club 1, 2, 3 (officer), 4; Band 1, 2

**Michael Simon Ward-Horner**



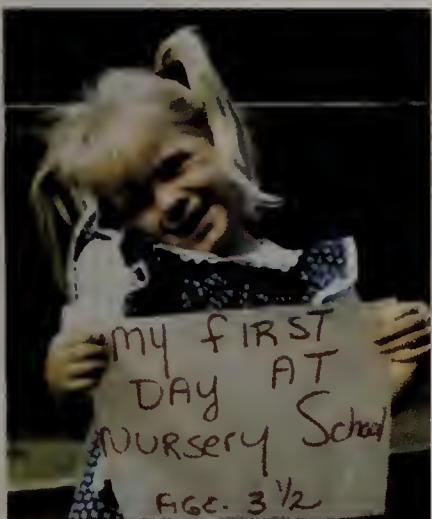
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**Janessa Rae Weinberg**



French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3; COPE 4; COPE Classic 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Yearbook 1, 2

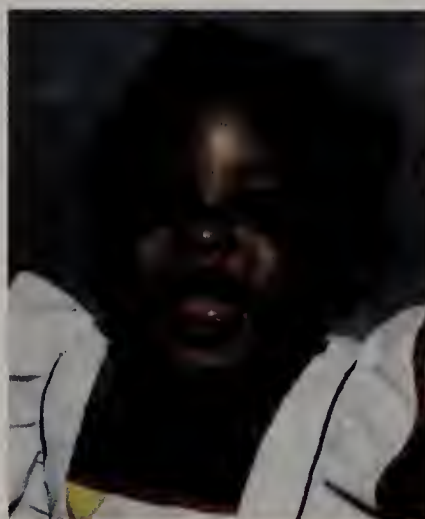




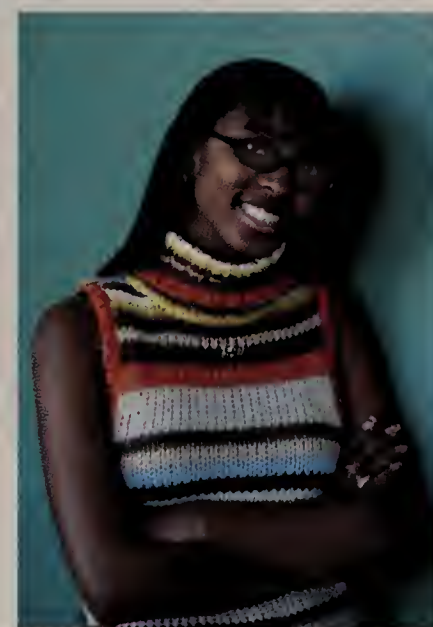
**Crystal White**



Field Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1



**Kira Rozalin L. Wilkinson**



Band 1; Chorus 4; Spartanum 3, 4; Track 3 (manager), 4; School Council; Ziti Dinner; Senior Rep



**Lindsay Anne Yorns**



Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Track 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Indoor Track 3, 4 (captain); Ski team 1; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Aegis 2, 3, 4 (editor); Drama 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Key Club 2; Literary Magazine 3, 4; COPE Classic 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; Senior Rep.



**Mike Zanetti**



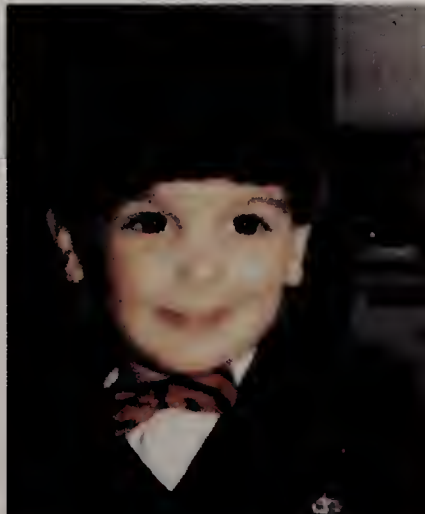
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**Nicholas Zguro**



Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Track 1, 3; Basketball 1; Tennis 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE 3, 4 (Executive Board); Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; COPE Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Senior Rep.; Science League 4; Badminton Tournament 3; Powder Puff 3; Spartanum 3, 4 (Director); Ziti Dinner



**Alexander Paul Zimakas**



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Dustin Maruca

## Seniors Not Photographed

Kayla Newman

Stephanie Santaniello



**Senior Representatives:** *Front (l-r):* Nick Zguro, Mike Ferris, Lisa Raschilla, Jill Grassetti, Melissa Chapdelaine, Meghann Robertson. *Back (l-r):* Steve Moriarty, Julie Randall, Annie Ferrentino, Alex Grisaru, Lindsay Yorns, Kira Wilkinson. *Not Pictured:* Bobbie Hill, Tarra Jackson, Mike Rybacki, Lindsay Santaniello, Andrew Stinger.



**Senior Class Officers:** (l-r) Steve Paige (Secretary), Ben Lantaigne (Members-at-Large), Hannah Deane (President), Giuseppe Leone (Treasurer) *Not Pictured:* Cara Tigue (Vice President)





# Behind the Scenes

"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words." ~unknown



Sometimes people come into your life and you know right away that they were meant to be there...to serve some sort of purpose, teach you a lesson or help you figure out who you are or who you want to become. You never know who these people may be but you lock eyes with them, and you know that very moment that they will affect your life in some profound way. And sometimes things happen to you at the time that may seem horrible, painful and unfair, but in reflection you realize that without overcoming these obstacles you would never realize your potential, strength, will power or heart. Everything happens for a reason. Nothing happens by chance or by means of luck. Illness, love, lost moments of true greatness and sheer stupidity all occur to test the limits of your soul. Without these small tests, life would be like a smoothly paved, straight, flat road to nowhere safe and comfortable, but dull and utterly pointless. The people you meet affect your life. The successes and downfalls that you experience can create whom you are, and the bad experiences can be learned from. In fact, they are probably the most poignant and important ones. If someone hurts you, betrays you or breaks your heart, forgive them because they have helped you learn about trust and the importance of being cautious to whom you open your heart. If someone loves you, love them back unconditionally, not only because they love you, but also because they are teaching you to love and open your heart and eyes to little things. Make every day count. Appreciate everything that you possibly can, for you may never experience it again. Talk to people whom you have never talked to before, and actually listen. Let yourself fall in love, break free and set your sights high. Hold your head up because you have every right to. Tell yourself you are a great individual and believe in yourself, for if you don't believe in yourself, no one else will believe in you. Create your own life and then go out and live it.



*"If you take your eyes off your goals, all you see is obstacles"*

*~Author Unknown*







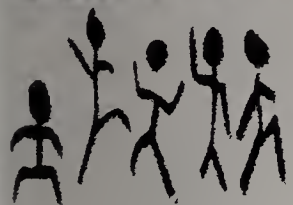
# *Senior Picnic*

*September 30, 2001*





# SENIOR CLASS PICNIC

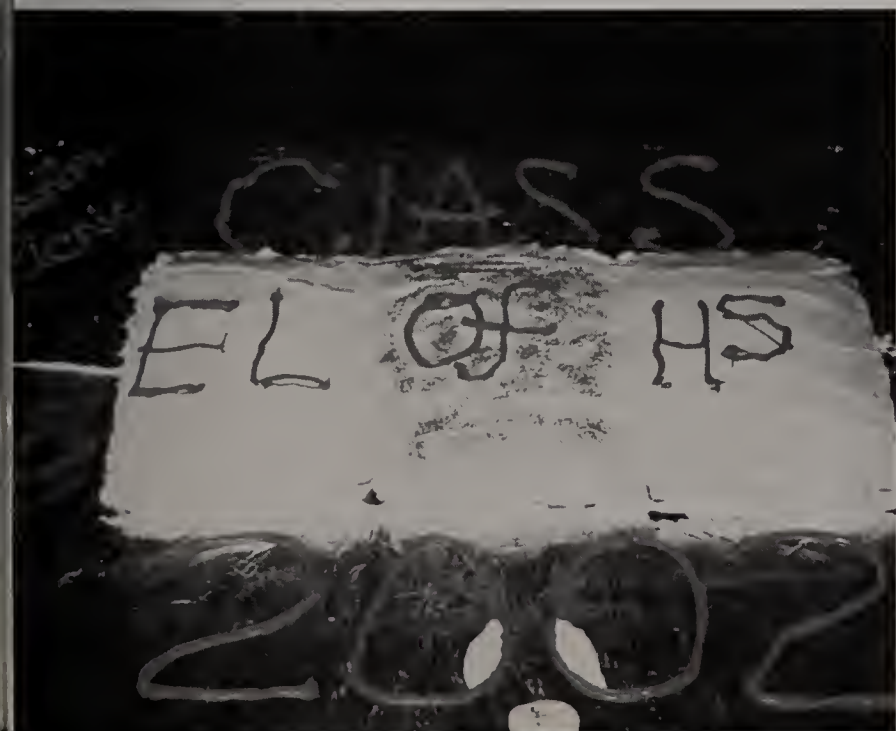


**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**

**@ PINE KNOLL**

**12:00-4:00 PM**

**CLASS OF 2002**





# Senior Semi Formal

January 26, 2002



"Wait, I've heard that one before!" Alex tells another joke.

Alex and Annie stop for a Kodak moment.



Where did Teddy come from?

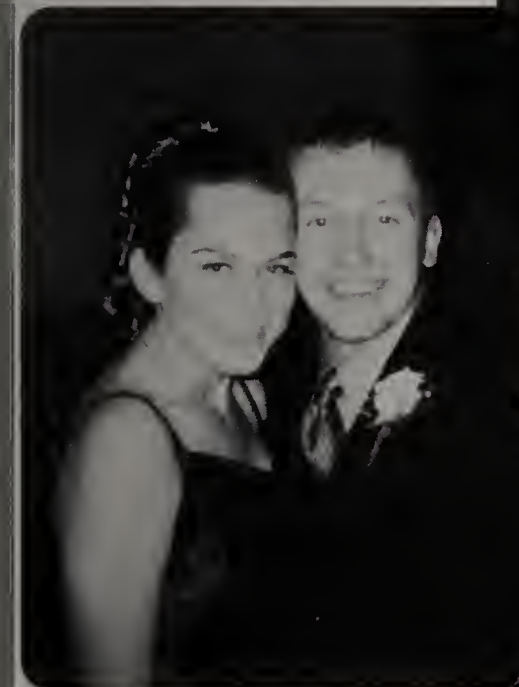


G.Q. or what?



Why aren't you guys dancing?









Ben and Becky servin' the "grub".



Cindy... part of the clean up crew.



Rochelle in the sauce.



The happy people!



**ZITI DINNER**

NOVEMBER 29

PASTA! BEVERAGES! DESSERT!

ELHS CLASS OF 2002



A doggie bag for me?



*Ziti Dinner*

*November 29, 2001*







# *Spirit Week*

*September 2001*











# *Pep Rallies*

## *Fall and Winter*









# *Junior Semi Formal*

*October 27, 2001*

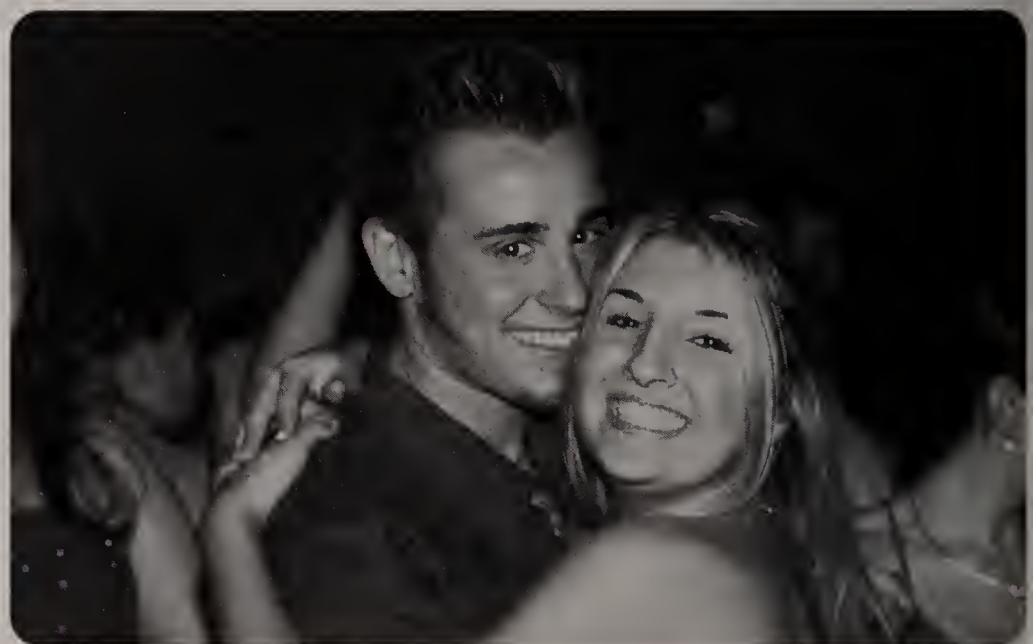


Group Shot!



Bryan... Making the moves.

Eric and Jill... Any closer and he would be behind her.



Megan and Dave sharing a Kodak moment.

Nick only has eyes for Carly!



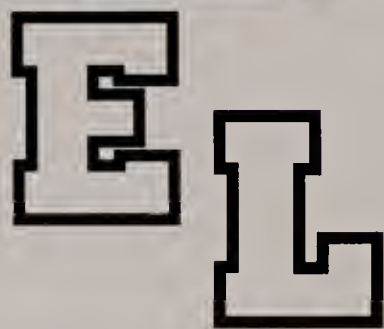






# Wellness Center

***Fitness is for Life!***



“

*"I think it is one of the best things that East Longmeadow High School has done in a long time. Fitness is something these kids are going to be involved with for a long time."*

”

- Coach Martin

What used to be the boys locker room and the athletic training room is now being used for the new weight room at ELHS. It is available for use to all students, coaches, faculty and staff after school everyday from 2:00 to 4:30. Usually, a crowd of about 30 to 40 people can be found in the room any day. The benefits for students include fitness, preparation for sports, socialization with friends, fun and the best part about it, it's FREE. This facility has become a great success here at the high school.

Funding for the weight room has come from the generous donations of companies and sponsors such as the Davis Foundation, Springfield College, Western New England College, and Cybex National Fitness Co. The numerous construction workers that help with the design deserve a big thanks for all their help.

There are a few details that need to be rectified before the room is fully complete, but for now, everyone is enjoying this new project. A special thanks must go our outstanding Athletic Director, Mr. Caverly, without whom this project would never have happened. --Amie Booth





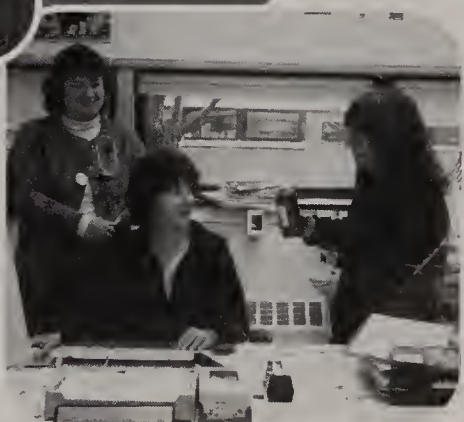
# Health Center

*To Your Health*

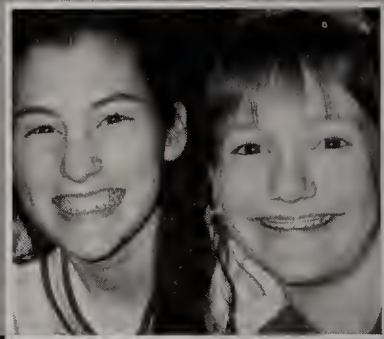


**Health Center**

A new School-Based Health Center, created in partnership with Baystate Medical Center the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Services at the center include: physicals, lab tests, emergency care, first aid, prescriptions, immunizations, and counseling. Kimberly Brubaker, our new nurse practitioner, stated that the main goal of the center is for "prevention and health promotion." She encourages students to stop in, chat, and voice ideas about such things as group sessions on stress management. The new expansion has two waiting rooms (one for regular health room visits, and one for the new health center), and two offices. There is also a handicap accessible restroom. Mrs. Brubaker stressed that everything that goes on in the new health center will be strictly confidential. Payment for such visits comes in part from the Department of Public Health. If you want to continue to see your pediatrician and go to the Health Center from time to time, you still can. One good aspect about going to the health center is that it is quicker and less of a hassle than visiting your usual doctor. As Ms. Brubaker noted, teens are the least likely to seek out health care. This great addition to the building will enhance the overall awareness for healthy living. --Hannah Coyne (*Spartan Spectator*)









# Understudies

I shall miss this thing  
when it all rolls by  
what a day...

Makes me want to stay here for a while

~Dave Matthews Band



From the first day, when the school bell echoes down the hallways, the stage is set for the drama known as high school. The plot thickens with each passing class and we may sometime find ourselves racing to keep up with the storyline. Yet, the scenery is always the same: cold linoleum floors, bustling hallways, lockers that stick, and lights that forever seem to be just a tad bit too dim.

Even the casting can seem patterned. You know some students are destined for the spotlight. These are your typical class clowns, drama queens, scholastic superstars, and gym class heroes. There are others who prefer the backstage role, never really needing the applause and recognition. And then there are those who seem to illuminate the stage with their own unique light. Still, everyone plays a role in this timeless classic and it is certainly true that there are no small parts, just small actors.

However, it is what you choose to do with your role that determines your true character. Helping others to learn their lines, painting the scenery with beauty, or even singing slightly off key all influence the ratings that you will eventually get. Sure, critics will be critics and you may not always get the standing ovation you either want or deserve, but at least you can say that you gave it your all on the night of the big show.

Yet, time inevitably escapes us and we will soon find the curtain slowly creeping downwards on this stage. Still, we must realize that there is more to life than bright lights and costumes. With each day, there are new challenges to meet, another friendship to be made, and a whole wealth of possibilities to discover. Continuing to shine even when this show is over is the most important cue. I guess it's safe to say we're really the understudies in life, preparing for our *true* debut to the world.

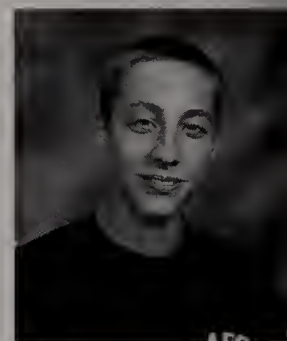
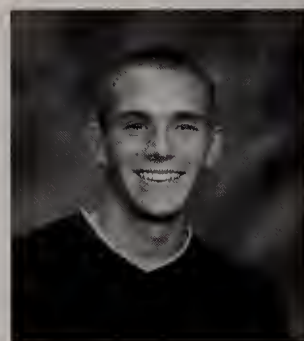






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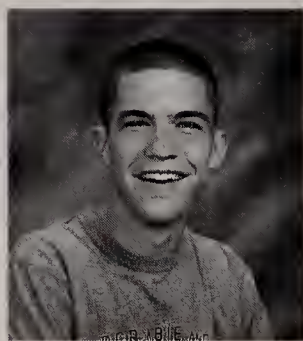
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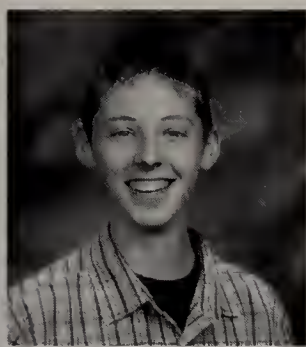
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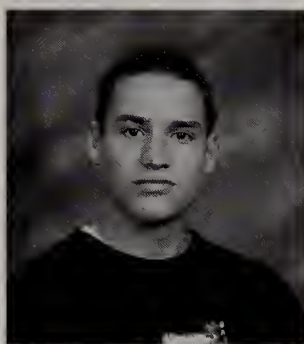




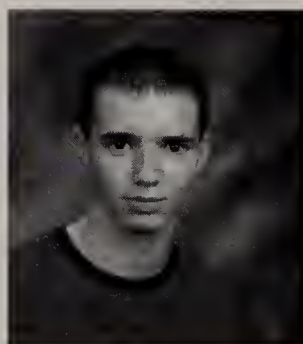
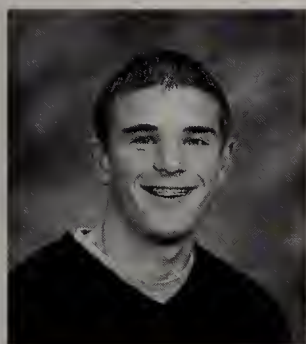
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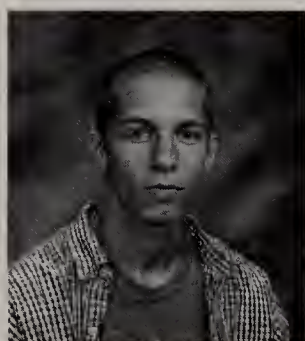




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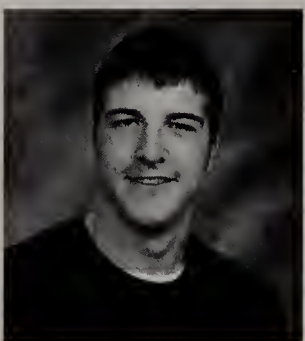
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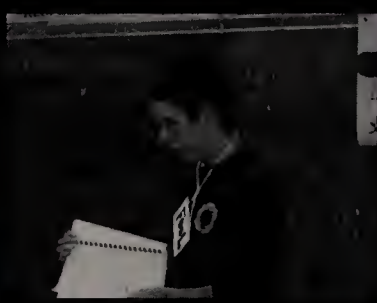


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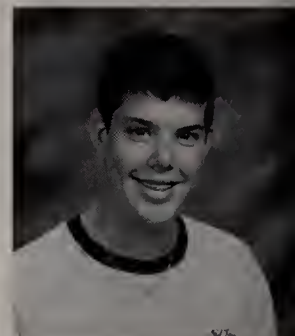
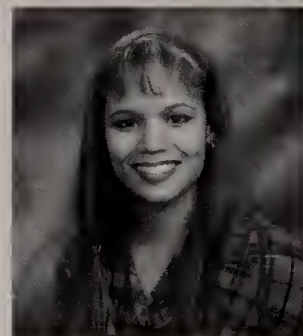


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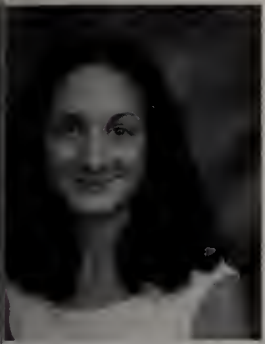
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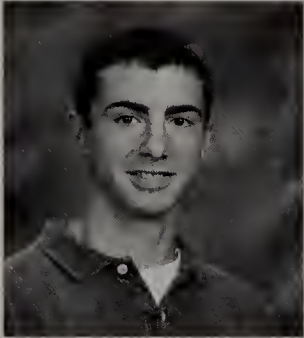
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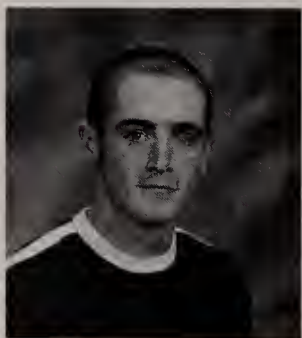
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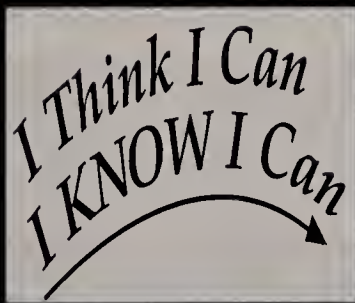
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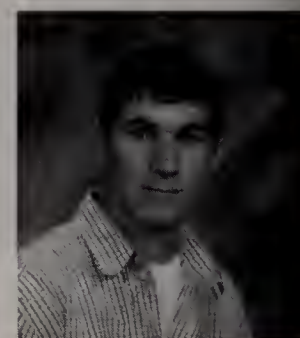
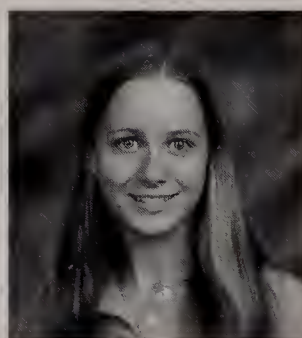


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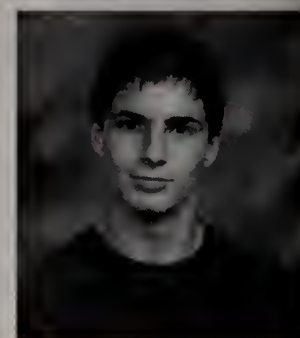
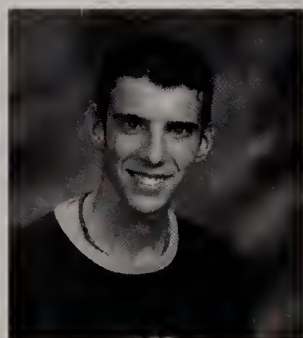
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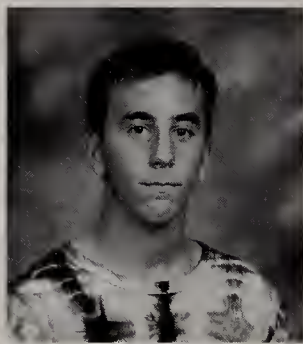




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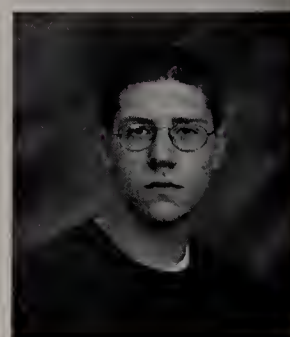
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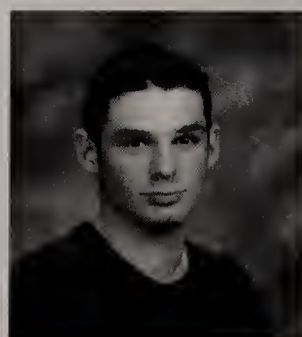
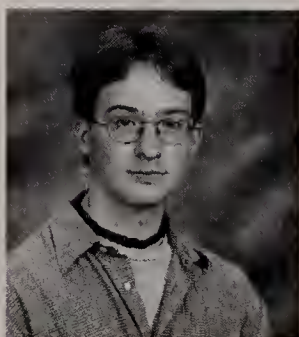
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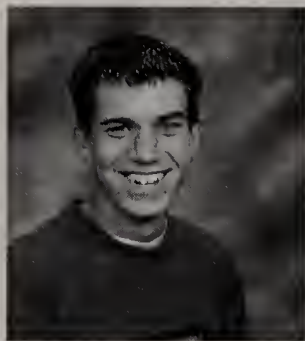
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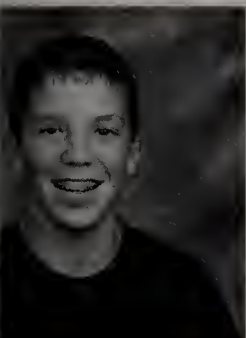




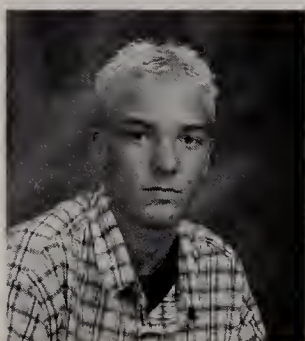
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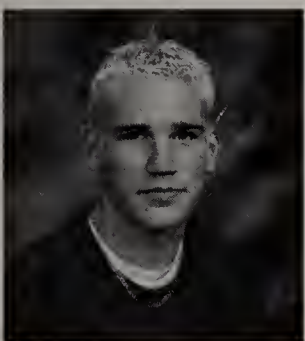
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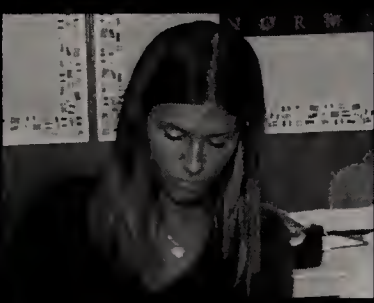


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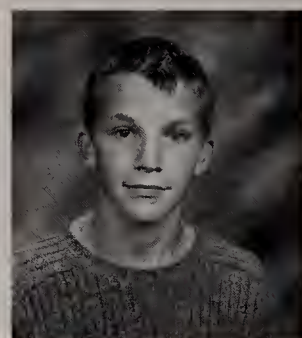
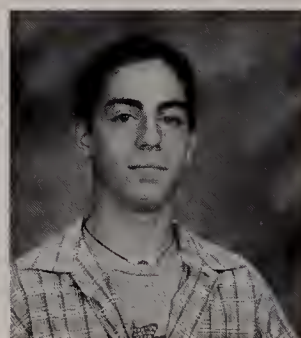






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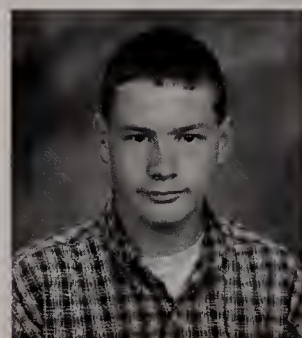
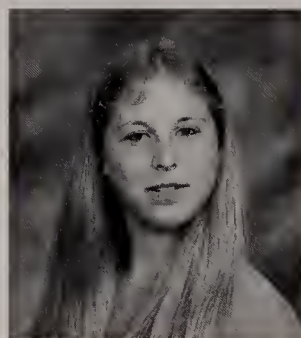
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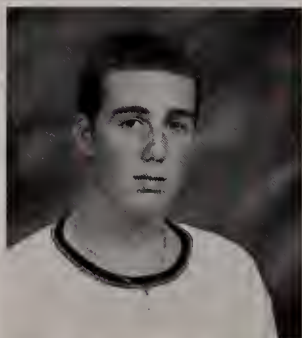
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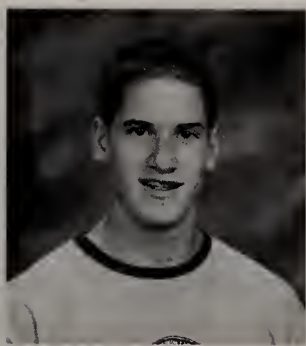
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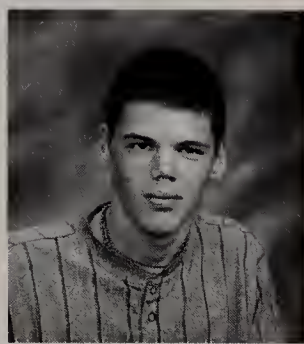
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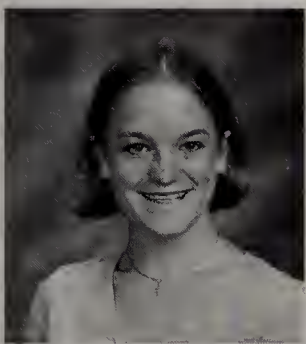
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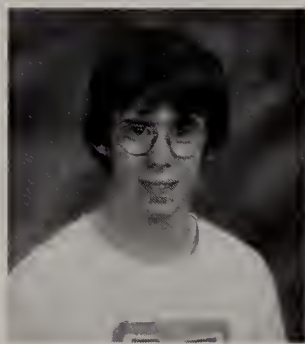
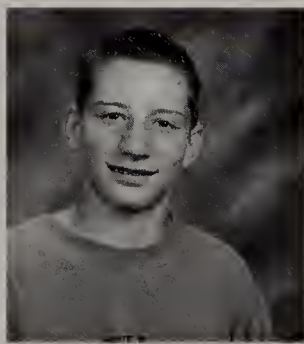
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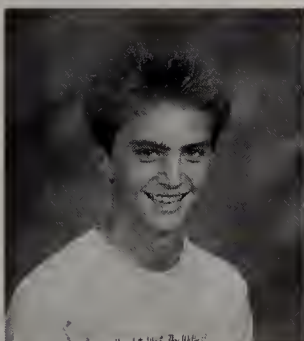
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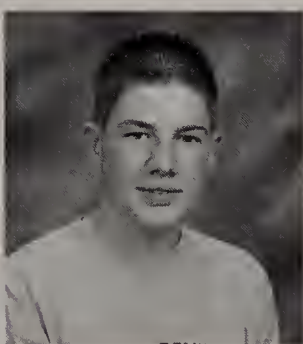
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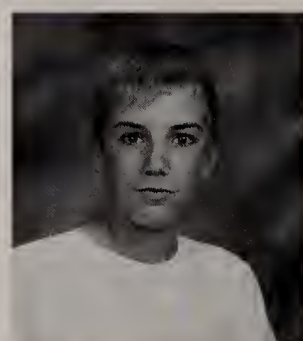




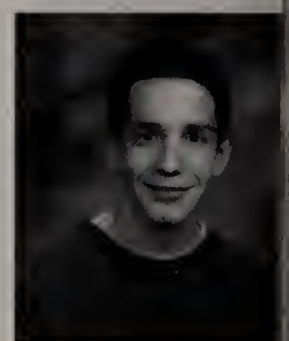


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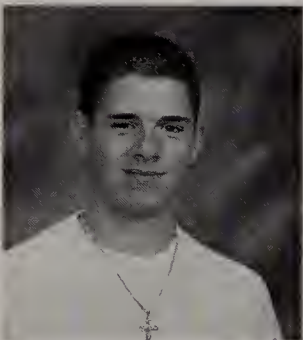
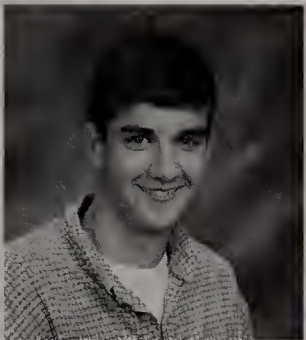




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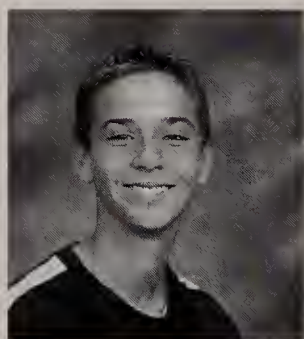


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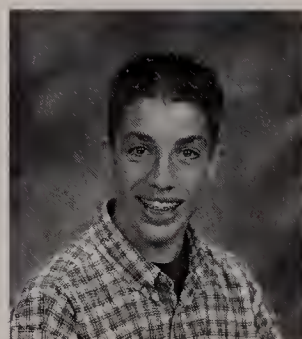
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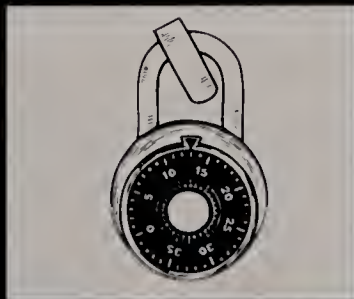


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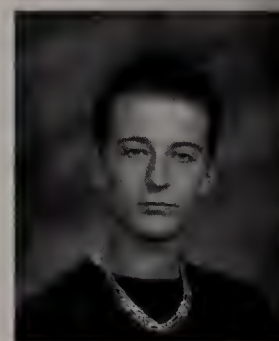




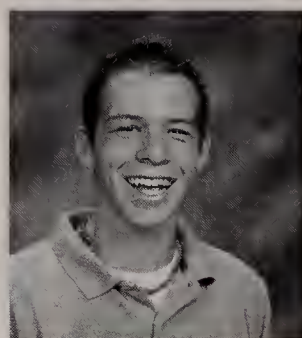


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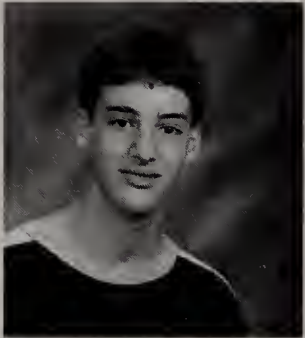
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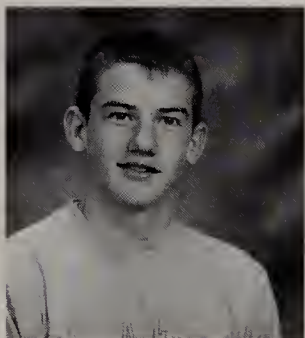
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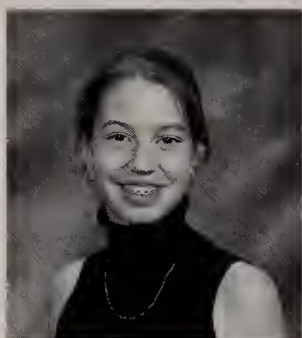




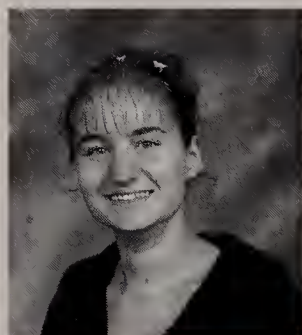
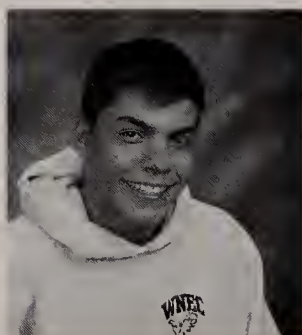


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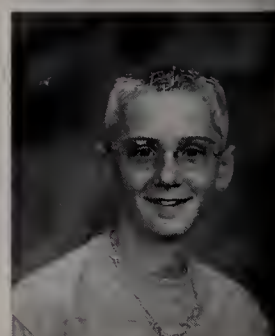
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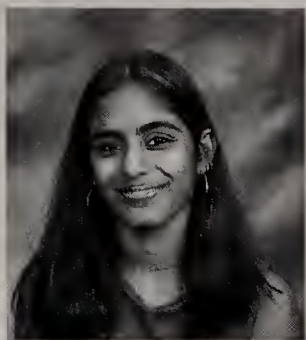
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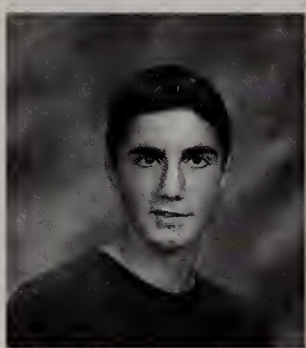




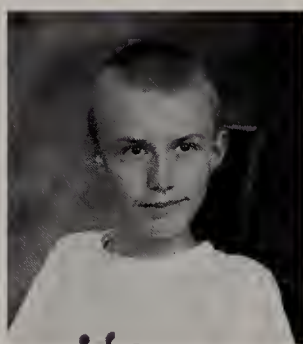
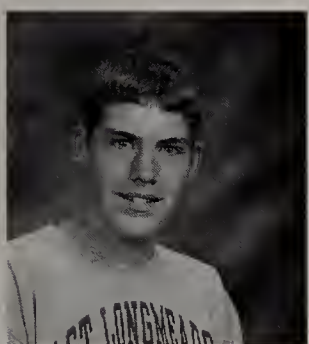
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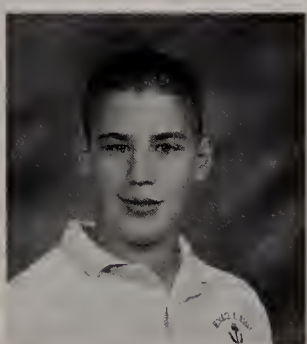
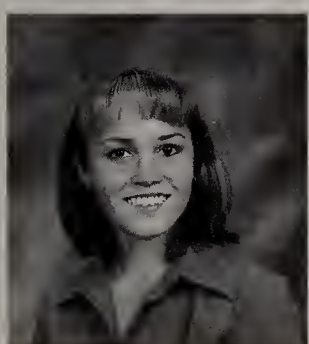
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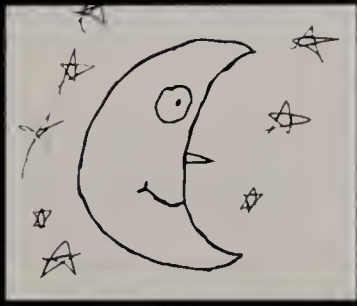
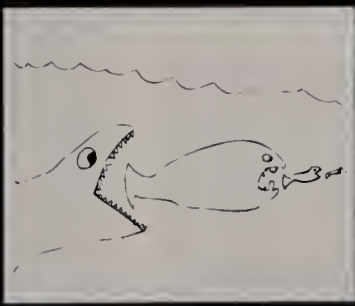
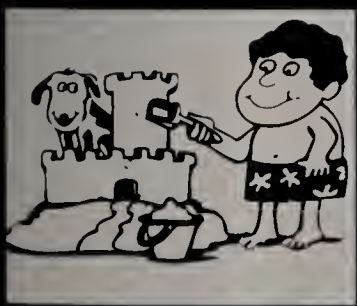


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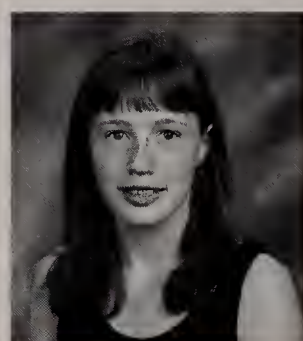






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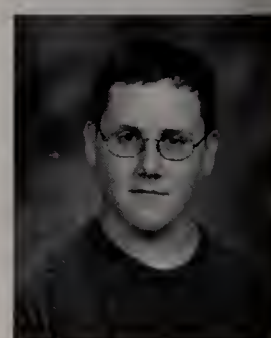
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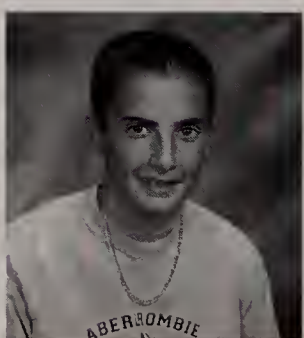
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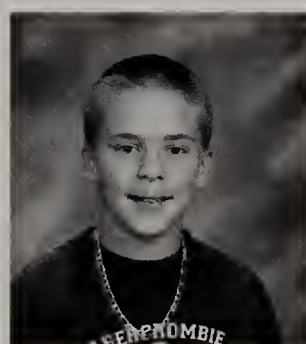




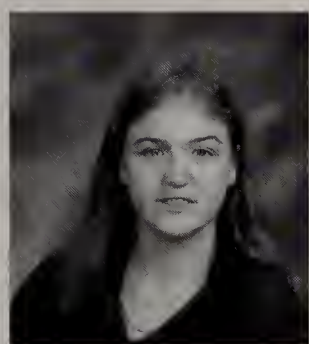
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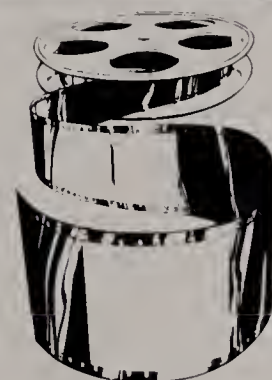
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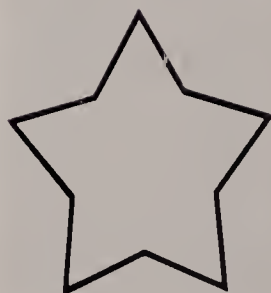
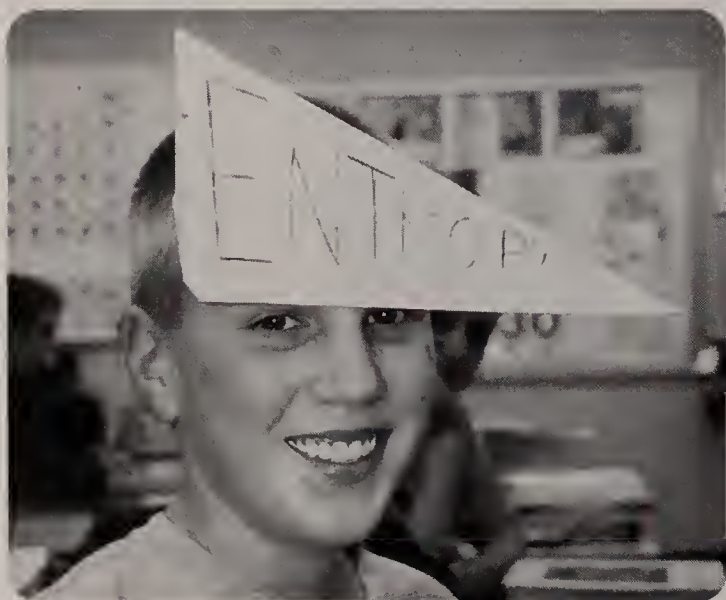
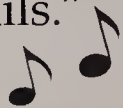
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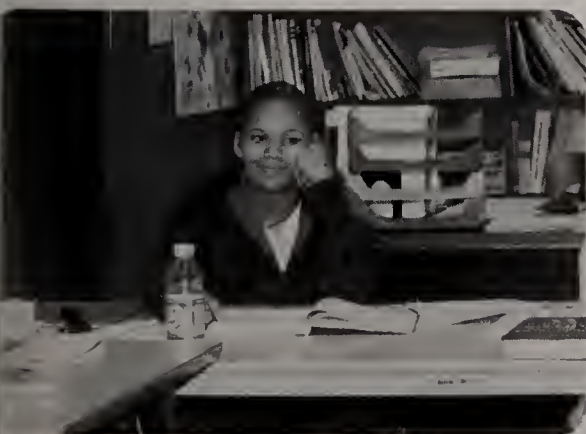
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~Anonymous





"Treat your friends as you  
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~Jennie Jerome Churchill

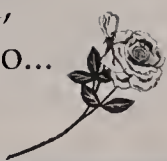




"There isn't much that I can do,  
But I can share my flowers with you,  
And I can share my books with you,  
And sometimes share our burdens, too...

As on our way we go."

~Maude V. Preston





# Directors & Choreographers

"The teacher is one who makes two ideas grow where only one grew before."

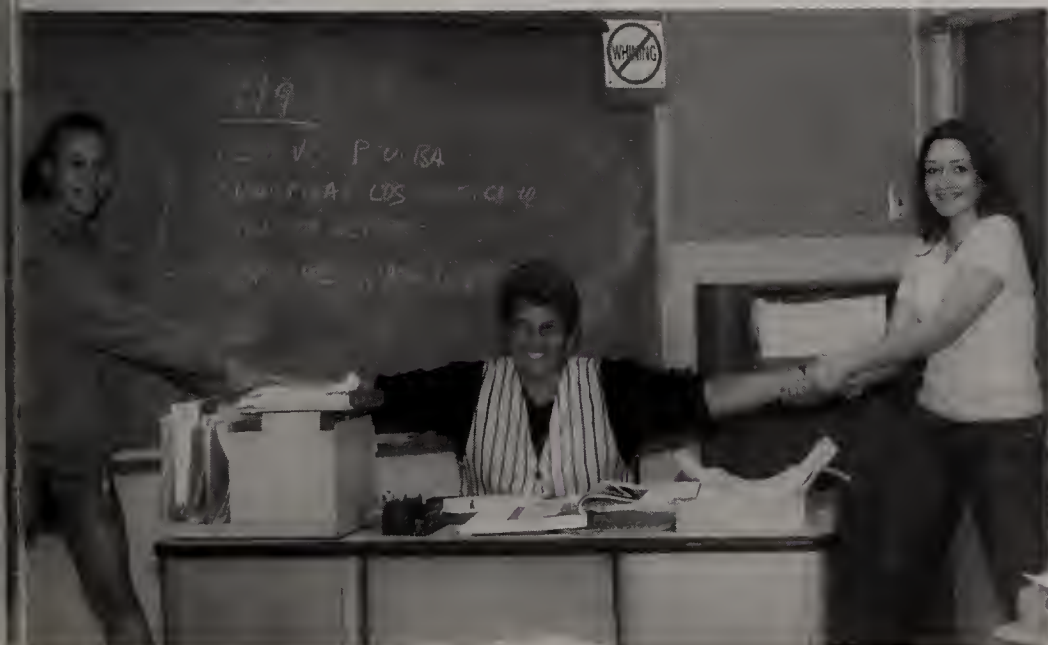
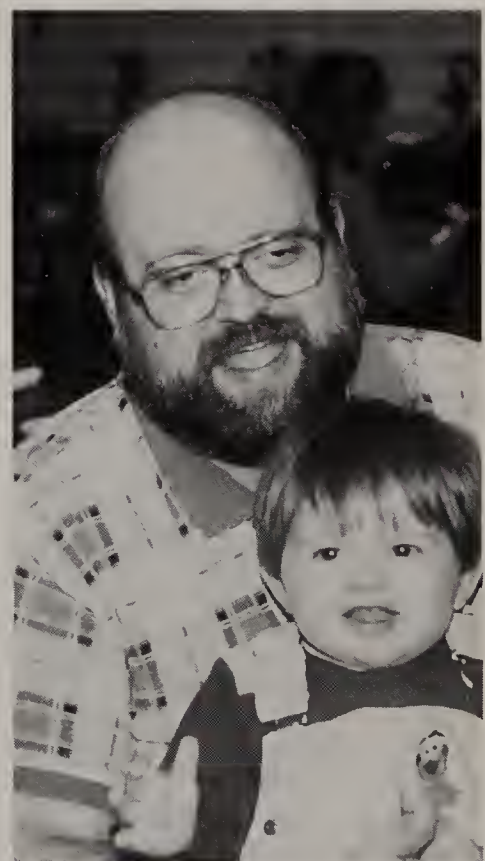
~Elbert Hubbard



What is the one difference between an Oscar-worthy film and any run-of-the-mill movie? Simple. The directors who have labored over the most minute detail to make the most of what they have. It is the directors, choreographers, and producers who spend late nights perfecting the script, adjusting the lighting, and making sure their actors are primed for the next shot. They are the ones who meticulously search for ways to turn a history lesson into (GASP!) something interesting. And, it is the directors who take the brunt of the work with nothing more than a smile and the notion that they are doing something worthwhile.

Teachers have been a part of our lives for close to twelve years, and they have been the motivating force behind our work helping us to reach for our highest potential. They are the people behind the scenes who mold and shape each individual toward the ultimate goal of standing on the stage, being in the limelight, graciously ready to accept the coveted award.

The producers make it possible for the directors to direct, the actors to act and the choreographers to choreograph creating what is hoped to be that Academy-nominated, money making blockbuster that will leave a legacy and be remembered for all time. Each of these individuals who steps into our lives, if for only a brief time, shapes our destiny and helps fulfill our dreams.





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Mr. Freccero

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Athletic Director  
Mr. Caverly



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Ms. Disa

Ms. Burke

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Mr. Orsatti



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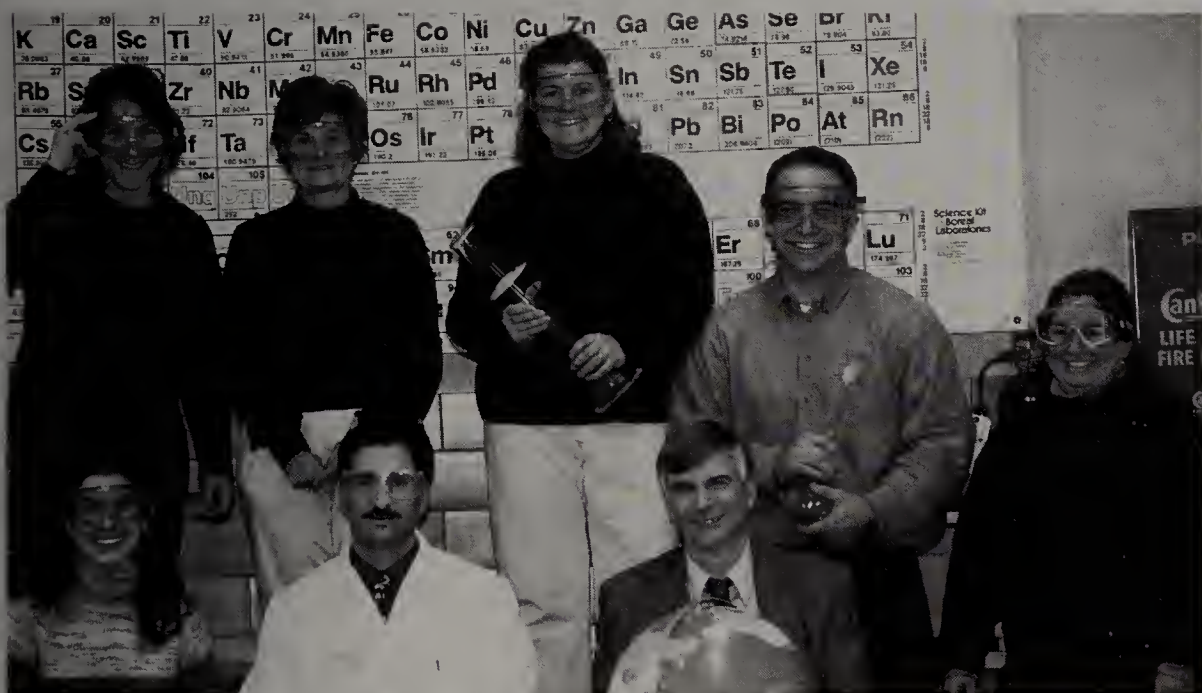




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Mr. Maurer  
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Ms. Pieciul



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# Special Effects

Use what talent you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best."

-Henry Van Dyke



Clubs, like special effects, enrich everything they are a part of. An action movie would be boring without the pyrotechnics, stunts, and computer animation that force you to consider it almost authentic. Similarly, clubs improve the school by making it more than just a hall of wisdom and scholarship where you spend your weekdays from 7:25 to 1:45, but a community where at any given time there are assemblies of people trying to improve themselves and the society around them. They add a splash of color to the red and gray foundation our school was built on and create a genuine masterpiece.

Clubs are unique and varied, and the fact that you can find at least one that complements your talents shows their true beauty. Whatever your interest or hobby, you can find your niche somewhere in the sea of organizations that is contained within these halls. Whether your passion is music, writing, science, languages, drama, cheerleading, the outdoors, community service, government, or even arguing, there's always a place where you can make a difference in your school and the surrounding area while having fun with your friends at the same time. All of these and more make up the heart of the clubs found at East Longmeadow High School.

In the same way that a good special effect can pick up a boring movie and give it some life, clubs enhance and add flavor to the school. Any dance that you've been to, any play, any concert, anytime you've bought lollipops from a fundraiser or participated in a volleyball tournament, you were able to do it because a club somewhere was working to do all those things for you and this school. Clubs are the lifeblood of this school, and they make it as distinctive, extraordinary, and diverse as the organizations within it.







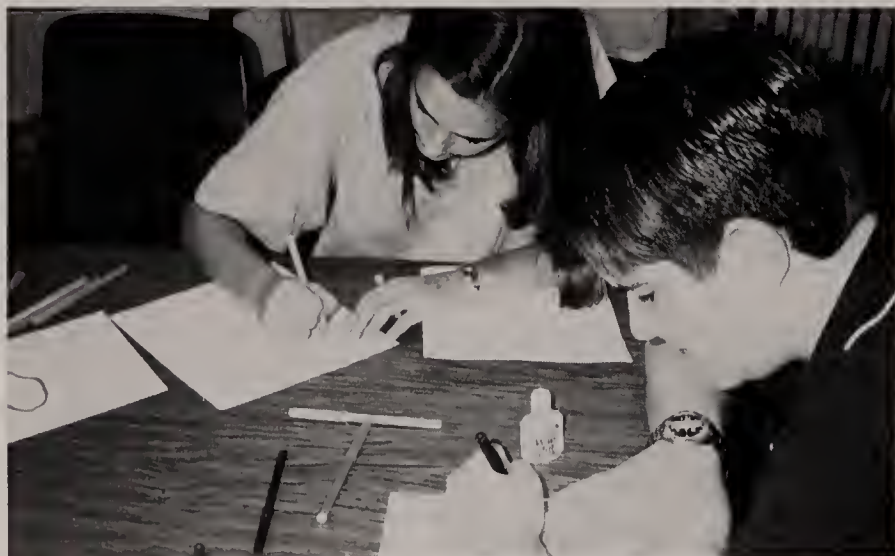
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**Freshmen Class officers:** (l-r) Jennifer Alben, Maria Zatzko, Alison Beaumier, Matthew Schoenberg



**Sophomore Class Officers:** (l-r) Emily Marble, Jennifer Superson, Matthew Jonah, Erika Graham



Matt and Alison advertise Spartan Lanyards.



Rachel helps out with the annual Food Drive.



Meg checks out the sports schedule.



**Student Council:** First Row (l-r): Erin Hundley, Peter Suchcicki, Katelyn Suchcicki, Mike Ferris, Hannah Deane, Matthew Hodge, AJ Raczkowski, Chris Byrne Second Row (l-r): Norah Maki, Jane Oliveri, Matt Brennan, Maria Zatzko, Carly Claffey, Rachel Jacobson, Megan Kravitz Third Row (l-r): Omar Hamdani, Inyang Akpan, Chris Rowley, Ashley Pelzek, Nick Zguro, Mike Rybacki, Jill Manferdini, Jennifer Superson



**Junior Class Officers:** (l-r) Lindsay Bertrand, Bridget Luchini, Inyang Akpan, Kara Seifert

### Representatives Show Class

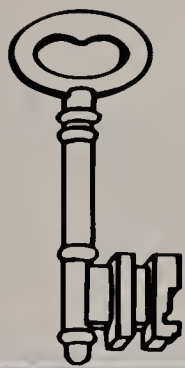
After being elected last spring, this year's group of Student Council representatives and Class Officers knew they had a busy year in store. As soon as school started in September, the long year of planning, organizing, and putting in extra hours had begun. Student Council began with the organization of several dances, much to the delight of their fellow students. As the year progressed, they organized the highly successful Thanksgiving food drive, and worked making posters for the pep rallies, among other things. The Junior Class Officers set about organizing the biggest annual event for their grade: The Junior Semi Formal, a wonderful evening enjoyed by all who attended. Freshmen and sophomores worked on

building up the treasury for their grades while they still had time: officers ran a lanyard sale as a fundraiser, the first in a series of many planned activities, including a New Year's dance. Representatives from all classes gave up their evenings to sell refreshments at basketball games to raise money for their respective grades. Many more activities were run throughout the year, including a magazine drive and spring pep rallies and dances. The constant stream of productive and successful activities proved once again that the dedication of those elected to represent their classes, and the positive impact that these officers have on their respective grades and the school in general.





Tim Brown keeps the peace and guards the bell as Sargent-At-Arms.



## Key Club

## Key Club



Key Club: First Row (l-r): Katelyn Suchcicki, Hannah Deane, Erin Hundley, Heather Superson, Jessica Hayden, Sarah Downie, Ann Marie Melione, Stacie Shaw, Sana Ahmed, Heather Rowles, Sara Prager, Christine Scanlon  
Second Row (l-r): Timothy Ballan, Sarah Myksin, Cara Tigue, Adam Jaskievic, Michael Scanlon, Christine Myksin, Julia Metzidakis, Kevin Beglane, Christine Graham, Kathleen Grasseti, Jill Gareffi, Molly Kienzler Third Row (l-r): Emilee Jackson, Erika Graham, Emily Marble, Jane Oliveri, Megan Kravitz, Jennifer Superson, Melissa Chapdelaine, Karen Mulak, Jill Grasseti, Jill Manfredini, Beth Cimini, Adrienne Economu, Katelyn Keenan, Samantha Tremblay, Catherine Falkowski, Catherine Lowell Fourth Row (l-r): Andrew Clark, Nathan Occhialini, Alastair Coweison, Cynthia Domash, Lisa Raschilla, Janessa Weinberg, Kirstin Brown, Natalee Shea, Sherry Manfredini, Alyssa Pardo, Joanna Fitzgerald, John Adler Fifth Row (l-r): Robert Snyder, Peter Suchcicki, Kris Hart, Patrick Duplessis, Michael Rybacki, Ryan Corbett, Christopher Martinez, Michael Grimaldi, Gina Cyr, AJ Raczkowski



Our Kiwanis representatives, Mr. Seyler and Mr. Beebe.



Key Club Officers: First Row (l-r): Sarah Myksin, Cara Tigue, Adam Jaskievic, Christine Myksin Second Row (l-r): Timothy Ballan, Michael Scanlon, Kyle Henrich

## Key Club's a Lock!

This year's Key Clubbers contributed more than any Key Club in recent memory. Annual events such as Loaves and Fishes, Crop Walk and Roses for Heidi were tremendously successful once again. ELHS also had the highest member turnout at Kids' Day than any other club in the area. With the holiday season came a greater need for community service and the Key Club responded in extraordinary fashion. Coats for

Kids, Festival of Trees, and the Jingle Bell Walk were all extremely successful events. The members showed a creative side by making Giving Tree ornaments, baking cookies for teacher appreciation, and assembling mental health bags. In the second half of the year, club members collected school supplies for a school in South Africa and attended Convetion- the highlight of the year as usual.





# *Music-* *Band*



The Marching Band prepares to play at the Thanksgiving Day game.



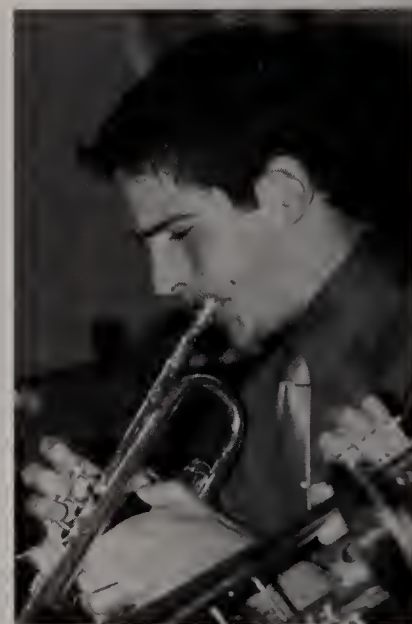
Robert sets the air on fire with his trumpet playing.



The Saxes show their skills in Jazz Band.



Mike takes it away during his sax solo...



While George's trumpet kicks it up a notch.



Andrew, Ethan, and Matt are smooth on the trombone.

## The Band Played On...

As the school's band and Jazz band set about preparations for this year's pieces, it was with the knowledge that it would be their last year under Mr. Turner, a veteran of decades in East Longmeadow. Both groups continued to work steadily, and were rewarded with success. First semester musicians learned both concert music and music for the Marching Band, a group that played bravely and well at home sports games, come

hot sun or freezing cold nights. Jazz band worked on their own time as well as after school to perfect classic jazz music for performance. Due to their talent and dedication, members of all the bands performed well in the Holiday, Spring, and Pop's concerts, as well as putting in the extra time and effort to learn music for pep rallies and other school events.





Senior Elise sings well in Chorus and Select Chorus.

# Music- Chorus



Showing that alto power!



Dave, even when Off-Beat, was never off key.



Kelly concentrates as she sings out in Chorus.



Sopranos sing simply superbly.

## A New Year, A New Tune

September began a somewhat tumultuous year for Chorus members. After an exhaustive search for a new chorus teacher, the Chorus worked under the direction of Ms. Wright, the latest in the series of chorus teachers. As Chorus worked steadily along, the OffBeats and Select Chorus got to work (with plenty of help from Ms. Wright and volunteer Mrs. Authier) on their holiday music. Both groups performed very well in the Holiday Concerts, the last concerts

under the direction of Ms. Wright. Her departure opened the door for Mr. Krimm. Musical success continued under his direction, though a few minor alterations were made, mostly the name change of Ladies Select Chorus to simply Cantante. As the year went on and members of all three musical groups learned more about technique and musical style, they experienced a wonderful increase in success and harmony as the year progressed.



Jill, Bobbi, Pam, and others at their performance best.





## Spanish Club

# Spanish Club



**Spanish Club:** First Row (l-r): Heather Superson, Julia Metzidakis, Megan Kravitz Second Row (l-r): Holly Snyder, Andre DeNardo, Nicole Stone, Hannah Coyne, Maria Tosoni, Kelly Breton, Samantha Tremblay, Valerie Gomes Third Row (l-r): Jennifer Maurer, Carissa Iuliano, Desiree Elliot, Zachary Czaplicki, Jonathan Wysocki, Stephanie Denner, Brianna Iuliano, Nicole Tannen, Renee Levesque, Christine Gervasio, Sarah Morton, Gina Woodward, Angela Romolo Fourth Row (l-r): Cara Tighe, Christine Myksin, Nicholas DeSousa, Steve Moriarty, David Proulx, Darcelle Elder-Gotta, Addie Clough



**Spanish Club Officers:** (l-r): Heather Superson, Michael Rybacki, Andrew Stinger, Julia Metzidakis, Megan Kravitz



The Minds Of Champions: Jill and Julia beat the competition.



Mike fills his mouth with chips as he empties his brain of words.



Club members pose with their sympathy cards for the victims of 9/11.

## We Love Español!

The Spanish Club got off to a great start this year. A large, enthusiastic membership meant that there was plenty of action up in room 228. In September, members made sympathy cards in Spanish for the victims of the September 11th tragedy. In October, the Scrabble tournament was a great success. 15 teams of students set off in search of *palabras* that would win them glory and a gift certificate to the mall. Only one group could win, though, and the

*campeonas de Scrabble* were Julia Metzidakis and Jill Stanislau. Spanish club got busy again around the holidays with a pair of parties. At the first, cards were made for Hispanic children who were forced to spend Christmas at Shriner's hospital. The second *fiesta* was a grab bag extravaganza with food, music, fun, and of course, presents. As the year went by, students enjoyed the activities and camaraderie that come with *el Club de Español!*





Christi and Laura enjoy some icy fun.



Père Noël brings gifts to good little children.

Layne and Kelly enjoy the French festivities.



## Vive la France!

Vive la France! French Club was a great time this year- full of French customs, food, and fun! The Holiday Party was a success, complete with French carols, a visit from Père Noël (who left gifts in members' shoes), and a giant tub of ice cream! Fun was also had at Cyr Arena, when the Club ventured onto the ice to skate. Fine French food was sampled at a bake-off. Members were able to try and vote on the best homemade French recipe, delight in the festive

decorations, and watch a DVD in French. The Mardi Gras Party and mask making was also a hit. As always, the trip to NYC was popular, including a viewing of "The Phantom of the Opera" (from orchestra seats!), lunch at a small French restaurant, and time for shopping on 5th Avenue. The end of the year party was successful too, drawing many members to celebrate another great year in the French Club!



## French Club

## French Club



**French Club:** First Row (l-r): Marcus Verteramo, Patrick Duplessis, Michael Ferris, Ryan Corbett, Matthew Nelson, Michael Ward-Horner, AJ Raczkowski Second Row (l-r): Lauren Clark, Beatrice Krien, Layne Raczkowski, Kelly Paulette, Carra Devine, Hannah Coyne, Magen Short, Alicia Contois, Linda Economu Third Row (l-r): Jessica Manners, Nicole Bihler, Andrea Celetti, Nicole White, Heather Rowles, Ann Marie Melione, Christine Graham, Miles Holman, Michael Paquette, Nicholas Sharon, Omar Hamdani, Matthew Atwater Fourth Row (l-r): Andrew Madison, Emily Folliot, Erika Graham, Emily Marble, Peter Suchcicki, Kris Hart, Jillian Grassetto, Janessa Weinberg, Kathleen Grassetto, Steven Paige, Renee Lessard, Heather Forte Fifth Row (l-r): Nicole Fafard, Katelyn Schaler, Laura Henshaw, Allison Moore, Aaron Richards, Keith Merrill, Neill O'Brien Sixth Row (l-r): Chris Nadeau, Susan Yam, Kolbe Heroux, Elizabeth Becker, Sophia Sarno, Michelle Cummings, Merrill Shepard, Kathleen Dion, Emily Gralia, John Bedard, Stephen Varelas



The French 5 play was fun for all involved.



How do you say "party" in French?





## Yearbook

# Aegis



Aegis: First Row (l-r): Keith Merrill, Krista Moriarty, Bobbi Hill, Becky Bedard Second Row (l-r): Sara Prager, Jill Gareffi, Elizabeth Hobaica, Melissa Gomez, Sarah Sriver, Beth Cimini, Julia Metzidakis Third Row (l-r): Darcelle Elder-Gotta, Adrianne Economu, Gina Woodward, Valarie Gomes, Carly Claffey, Timothy Brown, Kelly Tyler



Dave and Kelly concentrate on the serious side of yearbook work.



Tanya and Magen deal with the stress of class picture day.



Magen and Bubble: two editors observed in their natural habitats.



Without the help of Mrs. Rueger and dedicated volunteers like Crystal, yearbook would have been an impossible task.

## A Day in the Life of Yearbook

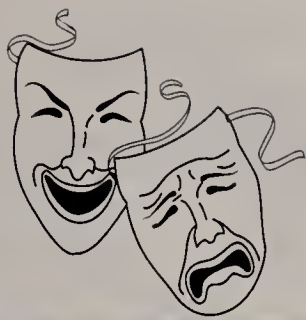
Yearbook, a club of highly under appreciated, occasionally well educated, hard working individuals, who take up the slack of the rest of the student body, and virtually invent interesting photographs of mysterious events, especially when the professional photographer is decidedly "unable to be contacted." It may sound like a movie plot, but surprisingly (or NOT) this is a real life occurrence that takes place daily for the Aegis staff. After taking different paths towards the same

destination, they spent numerous hours testing their new ideas and fighting off a few straggling seniors who wanted to know when their senior messages were due. The only sanity was the help- Jenny, Crystal, Theresa and the many others who gave up time to write a story or caption. After several months of laughs, frustration, tears, and the occasional frantic emails to Jostens, the book was finally done, only to begin preparation for the next year and the next journey.





Are you lost, boys?



## Drama Club

# Drama Club



The Drama Club: First Row (l-r): Beth Cimini, Laura Henshaw, Kyle Henrich, Magen Short, Molly Croken, LaVonna Bowen, Christina Cookish Second Row (l-r): Tracy Levine, Rhiannon Hollaway, Christi Donohue, Billy Maybury, Sean Cooney, Sarah Scriver, Johanna Anderson, Ricky Cookish, Christopher Driscoll Third Row (l-r): Christopher Nadeau, Danielle Portier, Brain Rideout, Ethan Gormbley, Christopher Mailman, Michael Rahaim, Alison Downs, Jason Grigley, William Munro, Jack Speight



Surrounded by his gang of pirates, Will was intimidating indeed as Capt. Hook.

## The Show Must Go On

In September, the Drama Club began on its most unusual and most ambitious journey yet- a musical. Rehearsals began for Peter Pan: The Musical, with seniors Will Munro (Captain Hook), Christi Donohue (Wendy), Magen Short (Smee), and Ricky Cookish (Nana/Crocodile) nabbing most of the leads. Peter himself, though, was played by sophomore Chris Nadeau. As the months of rehearsal went by, people ran lines, scrounged costume parts, and every so often, acted. As open-

ing night approached, people learned (from nothing but divine inspiration) to sing, and the cast came together in an eclectic but somehow complete whole. January 24 and 25. Showtime. The largest audience the drama club had ever had packed their way into their seats, filling the air with a buzz of anticipation. From the moment the lights went down to the final notes of the finale, Peter Pan was a phenomenal success.



The Seniors: First Row (l-r): Mr. Cass Second Row (l-r): Alison Downs, Christi Donohue, Magen Short, Molly Croken, LaVonna Bowen, William Munro Third Row (l-r): Jack Speight, Johanna Anderson, Ricky Cookish, Christoher Driscoll



The Three Stooges: Chris, Mr. Cass, and Will at their absolute finest.



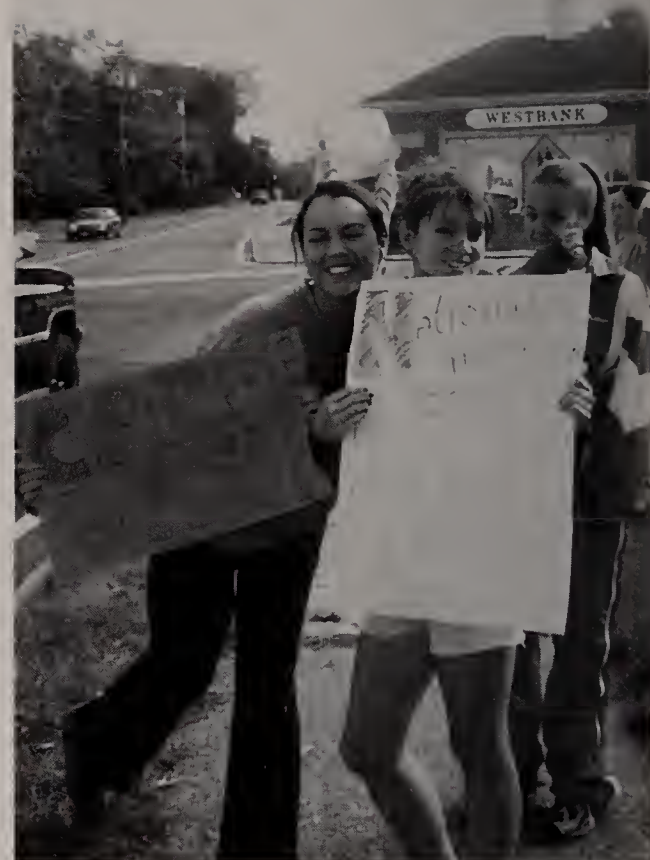


NHS

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**NHS Seniors:** First Row (l-r): LaVonna Bowen, Samantha Katz, Lindsay Yorns, Andrew Stinger, Lea Occhalini, Adam Jaskievic, Gina Placanico, Cara Tigue Second Row (l-r): Johanna Anderson, Magen Short, Sunny Ferrero, Kelly Paulette, Jillian Grasseti, Patrick Duplessis Third Row (l-r): Layne Raczowski, Sarah Myksin, Timothy Brown, Luke Jaroszewicz, Ashley Pelzek, George Rodriguez, Nicholas Zguro, Michael Rybacki, Kristin Gonsalves, Karen Mulak



Kristin, Jill, and Karen help advertise the car wash.



**NHS Juniors:** First Row (l-r): Inyang Akpan, Kevin Beglane, Beth Cimini, Lauren Clark, Hannah Coyne, Ethan Gormbley, Kerah Kennedy Second Row (l-r): Anna Yazhbin, Robert Wicks, Jeane Webster, Kara Seifert, Alexis Noyes, Jenny Maurer, Jill Manferdini, Julia Maki



Don't worry, Lindsay; it's all for a good cause.



Lea gives up her time to become a billboard.



The guys put all they got into making sure every car is sparkling clean.

## NHS Helps Out

National Honor Society was on the upswing this year, with many more activities than in the past. A fall car wash was held to raise money for community service activities. A new fund-raiser "BooGrams" began at Halloween. For \$1, students could send messages and candy to their friends and teachers. There was a formal induction ceremony to welcome 15 worthy juniors into the NHS ranks. As cold weather began to set in, a blanket drive was sponsored

for people in the Springfield area. Highly successful was the holiday party, full of food, fun, and a mysterious pack of playing cards as members participated in the Yankee Gift Swap. In the spring, a trivia contest was held, students against teachers, to benefit St. Jude's Hospital. Scholarships were awarded to help students pay for college. All in all, NHS triumphed in helping others while having fun at the same time.





Laura and Eric get the facts on smoking...



While Keith grabs some information too.



## COPE

### Students COPE with Success

As usual, COPE's large membership got to work on projects to better the school. In the fall, COPE ran the Great American Smokeout program in school, providing awareness to other students about the dangers of smoking and handing out "Kiss Me, I Don't Smoke" stickers. Of course, the high point of COPE's year was the COPE Classic Volleyball tournament held in March. Students of all

ages and abilities signed up to compete against each other for the glory of winning and of course, the free t-shirts. COPE was involved in other activities throughout the school year, most of them aimed at promoting student awareness about dangers present in everyday life. The members of COPE volunteered their time to help improve the lives of their fellow students.



COPE: First Row (l-r): Jennifer Maurer, Kira Wilkinson, Jillian Manferdini, Benjamin Lantaigne, Brenden O'Heir, Jillian Connors, Angela Romolo, Gina Woodward Second Row (l-r): Nicholas Zguro, Casey Butler, Ashley Pelzek, Hannah Deane, Andrew Christansen, Michael Ferris, Jonathan Birtwell, Jason Gustafson Third Row (l-r): Layne Raczkowski, Erin Hundley, Jaime McCauley, Megan Kravitz, Carissa Iuliano, Linda Economu, Luke Jaroszewicz, Lindsay Bertrand, Emily Johnson, Jennifer Superson, Jacquelyn Moleski, Ashlene Ferris, Rachel Jacobson, Janessa Weinberg, Maria Tosoni, Alexander Racicot, Deanna Ferrentino, Samantha Tremblay Fourth Row (l-r): Keith Merrill, Matthew Nelson, Michael Farrell, Julia Metzidakis, Megan DeAngelo, Karen Mulak, Kristin Gonsalves, Jillian Grasseti, Melissa Chapdelaine Fifth Row (l-r): Eric Gerrman, Christopher Mastrangelo, Kayla Newman, Shalise Ross, Julie Randall, Cynthia Domash, Gina Placanico, Tara Weinberg Sixth Row (l-r): Kevin Barthelmes, Kirstin Brown, Jonathan Haynes, Matthew Rowley, Steven Paige, Michael Rybacki, Ryan Corbett, Sara Halpin, Mark Aleks, Andria Titko, Natalee Shea



Debate: First Row (l-r): Andrew O'Shei, Roger Silvestri, Brian Lassonde, AJ Raczkowski Second Row (l-r): Norah Maki, Casey Scholtz, Lea Occhalini, LaVonna Bowen, Samantha Katz, Julia Maki

### Debate is Great; No Argument

Debate, one of the more obscure clubs in the school, had a great and thoroughly enjoyable year. These secretive contenders are quick thinkers with agile minds who can take just about anything and argue it to death for 8 minutes straight. Under the veteran guidance of Lea Occhalini and LaVonna Bowen (and some help from Samantha Katz), new members turned from underlings into full-

fledged debating masters. With Mr. Bail as their leader, nothing could stop these masters of arguing from pursuing their goals; not even injuries, conflicting schedules, locked doors, or lack of buses. The team spent a quite successful and enjoyable season of weekly debating victories. Their motto and lesson learned: Brahmin for everyone!



## Debate

Debaters get their scores from Mr. Bail and surprise guest, Joe Oliveri.



LaVonna proves her point to the competition.



Lea practices her stance on the arms race.





## Schools Match Wits

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Adam takes a break from the exertions of "As Schools Match Wits."



Mr. Carey instructs the new recruits in the ways of TV quiz shows.



As Schools Match Wits: (L-r): Mr. Carey, Adam Jaskievic, Beth Cimini, Samantha Katz, Robert Snyder

### Matching Wits Once Again

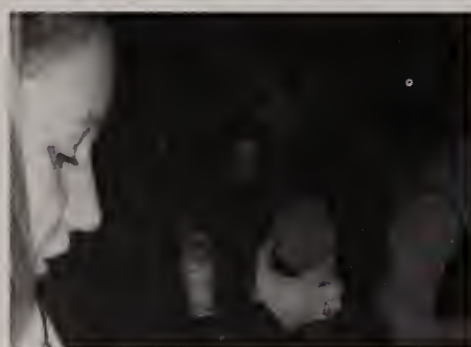
The As Schools Match Wits team prepared for yet another year of competition under the direction of Mr. Carey. With history and literature expert Samantha Katz the only returning member from last year, the team needed enrollment, which appeared in the form of 5 new members: Adam Jaskievic, Cara Tigie, Beth Cimini, Robert Snyder, and Julianna Straut. This new team had

many strong points, especially in the sciences. Practice involved viewings of past meets and being quizzed on trivia, were stepped up as the February taping date rapidly approached, but the team was confident in its ability to beat whomever it came up against. Since there were three underclassmen on the team, a strong, experienced team is assured for next year, an added bonus.



## Science League

### Science League



One of Science League's biggest draws: COOKIES!



Johanna prepares to run the "Pasta-Mobile" through its paces.

Legos: not just child's play, but science!



The Science Team: First Row (l-r): Sunny Ferrero, LaVonna Bowen, Johanna Anderson, Robert Snyder Second Row (l-r): Ethan Grombley, Andrew Clark, Brian Rideout, William Gould, Matthew Robinson

### Science in a League of Its Own

This year the 10 strong members of the Science League did ELHS proud. Meets were held at various locations such as WNEC, the Springfield Science Museum, Northfield Mountain, and even at ELHS. Competitions ranged from creating a "Pasta-Mobile" (a car made completely out

of pasta), completing a scavenger hunt at the museum, and taking part in a trivia game with scientific and engineering discoveries. The team also thoroughly enjoyed the punch and cookies given after each of the five meets. Long live Science League!





**Math Team:** (l-r): AJ Raczkowski, Holly Snyder, Elizabeth Becker, Jane Oliveri, Cara Tigue, Mr. Gonzalez, Andrew Stinger, Michael Flynn, Patrick Duplessis, David Proulx, Megan Paulette, Anthony Gomes



## Math Team

# Math Team

Mike and Andrew push through the tough problems to secure victory.



Pat and Dave have way too much fun as the newest Senior members.



G shows why he gets paid the big bucks.

## Math Team = Success

The Math Team had another strong year under Mr. Gonzalez, better known as G. With renewed ranks, including 5 new upperclassmen, the team was more than ready to take on the competition, including Minnechaug and the formidable Deerfield Academy. The friendly competition between Longmeadow and East Longmeadow grew to new heights, escalating to a final meet showdown as the teams battled each other for third place in the Western

Mass division and a berth to the state competition. Strong performances by seniors Andrew Stinger, Cara Tigue, and Megan Paulette led the way, and were supported by underclassmen Beth Cimini, Michael Rahaim, AJ Raczkowski, and Michael Flynn. East Longmeadow continued to perform well, including a rare "perfect round". Not only was the team strong this year, but depth in underclassmen will surely provide excellent teams in years to come.



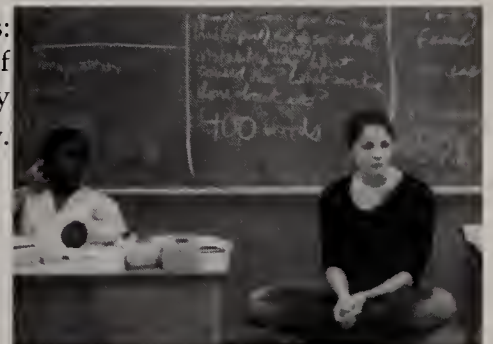
**Newspaper Staff:** First Row (l-r): Hannah Coyne, Samantha Katz, LaVonna Bowen Second Row (l-r): Adam Jaskievic, Layne Raczkowski, Anna Yazhbin, Lindsay Yorns, Adam LaRussa, Jason Babcock



## Newspaper

# Spartan Spectator

Fearless leaders:  
Editors-in-Chief  
LaVonna and Carly  
run the show.



Hannah masters the perfect folding technique.



Extra! Extra! Adam, Layne, and Sam show off the finished product.

## New News is Good News

After a year's absence, a school newspaper finally returned to the halls of ELHS. Thanks to Mr. Williams and the dedicated staffers, the *Spartan Spectator* put out new issues in a brand new format. Though things got off to a slightly rocky start, mostly involving incredible computer hassles and problems, the paper was finally back on its feet. The new format involved sports, interviews, current events, social

commentary and even a three-article perspective on the merits of certain holidays. New programs served to increase student interest in the paper, including the "Lovelines" program which allowed students to write Valentine's Day messages, and topics open to submission from the whole school. All in all, this year's efforts seem to have established the *Spectator* for good at ELHS.





## Environmental Club

### Environmental Club



Environmental Club: (l-r): Ms. Hicklen, Rachel Jacobson, Emily Marble, Jennifer Superson

### Earth-Friendly Fun

One of the more low-profile clubs in the school, Environmental Action Club nevertheless was busy this year. In addition to the usual nature trips and programs run by Ms. Hicklen, the Environmental Club undertook a new task: helping to repair the greenhouse, which was in shambles. Members sold "Green

Thumb" lollipops (which are really in the shape of a green thumb) around the school to help raise money for vital repairs and maintenance of the greenhouse. Mr. Maurer's help in the second semester was invaluable and helped to keep the club going strong and ready for the next year.



## Model Congress

### Model Congress

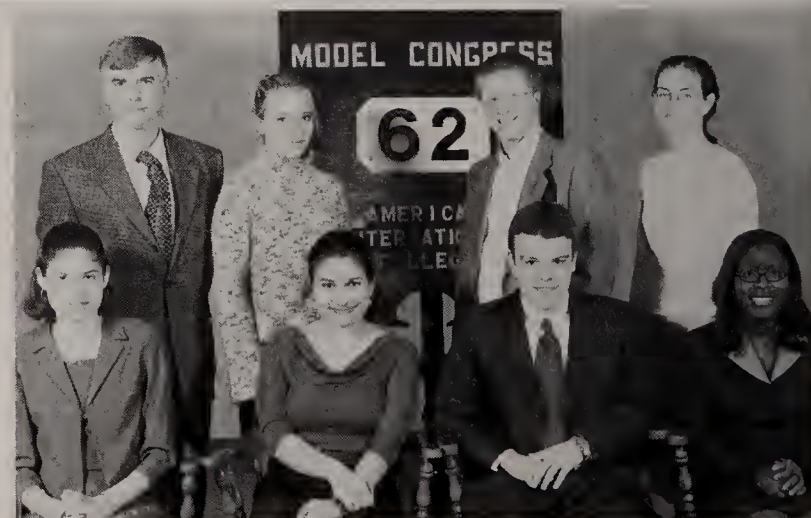


Model Congress: ready for whatever challenges come their way.

All dressed up and nowhere to go: Layne and Adam in their best attire.



LaVonna and Sam ponder the serious side of Model Congress.



Model Congress: First Row (l-r): Layne Raczkowski, Samantha Katz, Adam Jaskievic, LaVonna Bowen Second Row (l-r): Mr. Carey, Holly Snyder, Robert Snyder, Hannah Coyne

### Model Behavior

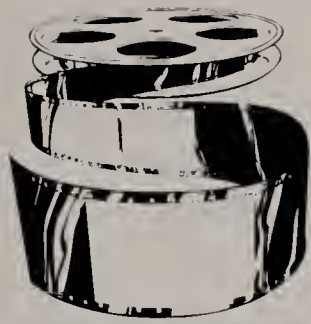
Model Congress: a whirlwind weekend nevertheless filled with fun and enjoyment for everyone involved as participants gained an insight into the actual workings of government procedures while spending time with friends at the same time. Students participate in an emergency session of Congress (where an initiative to "declare war on China" was eventually defeated) and later participated as Senators and Repre-

sentatives in a "government" session. Each school brought bills forward, and they were either passed or defeated. Model Congress is far more than just work, though. Students get to hang out with their friends, meet new people from other schools, and argue their position on important issues of the day. Mix all of this together with good times and free meals, and you have a recipe for a great time.





**Mock Trial:** First Row (l-r): Robert Snyder, Ethan Gormbley, Jason Grigley, Emily Marble, Rachel Jacobson Second Row (l-r): Casey Scholtz, Nicole Bihler, Matthew Snyder, Susan Yam, Holly Snyder, Inyang Akpan, Brian Rideout



## Mock Trial

## Mock Trial

### Trial and Error

As usual, the Mock Trial team members first got together and began working on case briefs in January in preparation for their first trial at the end of the month. Under the guidance of Mr. Maller, they set about preparing both sides of their case, a softball player suing the coach of an opposing team for "intentionally" hitting them in the face with a pitch. Roles for witnesses and lawyers

were assigned, and the groups worked together to figure out the strong and weak points of each testimony. Witnesses become the part they are playing, while lawyers guide them through the questioning and then the cross-examination. With several returning members from last year and many top students competing, the team seems assured of success.



Matt searches his affidavit for evidence to make people believe that he *really* is Dr. H. Cozell.



As the trial approached, Jason, Brian, and Susan try to figure out their trial strategy.



## TTC

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**Tommorrow's Teachers Club:** (l-r): Michael Ward-Horner, Ashley Crutchfield, Carra Devine, Stephanie Cardano, Kelly Wrinkle, Renee Lessard

### Teaching the Teachers of Tomorrow

With renewed membership and some help from Ms. Hunter, the Tommorrow's Teachers Club began meetings in the fall. Club members with a particular interest in teaching the youth of the future tried to figure out the area they would like to specialize in as the time for Job Shadowing approaches. Students spent the day with elementary, middle, high school, and even college professors

as they learn about the difficulties and rewards of working with young people. Experiences ranged from simply auditing classes, to actually participating in lessons and activities. They gained a new perspective on the role of a teacher, helping these students not only decide their future, but also achieve a perspective on the lessons they learn day to day.



## Literary Magazine

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**Literary Magazine:** First Row (l-r): Rhiannon Hollaway, Kaitlyn Keenan, LaVonna Bowen Second Row (l-r): Julia Maki, Samantha Katz, Layne Raczkowski, Johanna Anderson

### Literary Masterpieces

This year, the Literary Magazine welcomed many new underclassmen members into their ranks. The success of the Magazine last year inspired both veteran and new participants to produce and even better compilation of ELHS's finest original poetry, short stories, photographs, and drawings. Members led by Mr. Goldie, second year editors Layne Raczkowski and

Samantha Katz, and seniors LaVonna Bowen and Johanna Anderson, worked tirelessly on increasing not only the diversity of submissions to "Lit Mag," but increasing the popularity as well, as to create a better overall product. Thanks to hard work and school support, this year's Literary Magazine was one of the best ever.





# Cheerleading

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# Cheerleading



**Cheerleaders:** First Row (l-r): Jillian Fagone, Katie Reynolds, Lauren Clark Second Row (l-r): Darci Morrisette, Lia Katz, Danielle Silva, Gina Rosati, Stacy Rosati, Elaine Esposito, Andrea Celletti, Tara Czaplicki, Melissa Turmel, Sarah Bernard, Nicole Fecto, Amy Mitchell, Kendall Quinlan, Ashley Sheldon



The Cheerleader's essential tools: Jacket and pom-poms.



Cheerleaders try to get people pumped up at the Thanksgiving Day Game.



In formation and ready to cheer.



Even away from home, the EL Cheerleaders steal the show.

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## Cheering the Year

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The Cheerleaders started the year off early, cheering in the Fourth of July Parade. In August, they attended the United Cheerleading Associations camp held at UMASS. There they won awards for cheering, dancing, and jumping. Lauren Clark and Jill Fagone were named UCA All-Stars and got a chance to go to London and cheer in the New Year's

Parade. Freshman, Kendall Quinlan was named the camp's best jumper. With the return of the school year, came performances at many sporting events, including football and boy's basketball games, as well as school Pep Rallies. During the year, the Cheerleaders also competed in a number of competitions as a squad and for group stunting.



# Stunts

"Most look up and admire the stars.  
A champion climbs a mountain and  
grabs one." ~unknown



Lights, camera, action. Picture this: an ex-con on the run is fleeing from a squad of police on a busy street. His quickness, focus and will to complete his mission successfully all remain constant. He approaches the local bridge, when he soon finds that he is cornered. A blockade of armed forces traps his only way out. As he ponders his other options, he looks down to find a treacherous waterfall underneath. Without hesitation, the culprit takes a deep breath, and plunges toward fate.

CUT! the "ex-con" gets up from his mountains of cushions, hollars for his Evian, and walks back to his trailer. His day is done. It is now time for the stuntman, our true hero of the movie. He is ready to run, sweat, and risk his life on the movie screen like that of an athlete.

An athlete has dreams in their heart, hoping one day to achieve perfection. Everyday they struggle mentally as well as physically, eagerly awaiting the accomplishments of their goals. Will and determination skyrocket with the adrenaline rush as their name is called over the intercom of the stadium during a night game. The perseverance of throbbing pain is a regular after the many perimeters ran at practice. Nothing else can be matched to the countless hours of practicing the same play, the pounds of ice put on that old injury, or the yards of medical tape used. Thier focus and concentration shines through for the struggle of the last point at the last thirty seconds of the game, when both teams are tied. When the final whistle is blown, the rush of goose bumps from either the windy night air, or just the fact that you realized your accomplishment, sadness, and joy of your last high school game.

This is what sets apart an athlete from the ordinary, a true stuntman in the movie of life.





Listen to me.  
I know  
exactly what  
I'm doing

Jess reaches back for the kill



Who Wants it?

## Volleyball

ELHS Spartan girls volleyball had a tremendous year, despite a relatively young team, winning another bid to the WMASS semi finals and providing tough competition for area teams. Senior captains all WMASS setter Megan Paulette, all WMASS hitter Sarah Halpin stepped up to lead the team dominating in both service points and kills, and Hannah Deane was a much-appreciated defensive asset and starting player. After a year hiatus Lina Pietroniro

returned full force to round out the senior members. Also contributing to the Spartans 13-9 record were sophomores Allison Moore, whose strength in defense was essential to the Spartan's wins, and Erin Hundley, another strong hitter despite her bout with a tricky ankle, whom will both be looked to as leaders next year. Sophomores Kristin Murphy and Jess Hayden also played well in their first Varsity year. Finishing off the team, and showing great promise for years to come, is sophomore Steph Giannakopoulos, and junior Anna Yazhbin. Sophomore Jackie Moleski and Freshman Ashlene Ferris will also be important facets of the team next year.

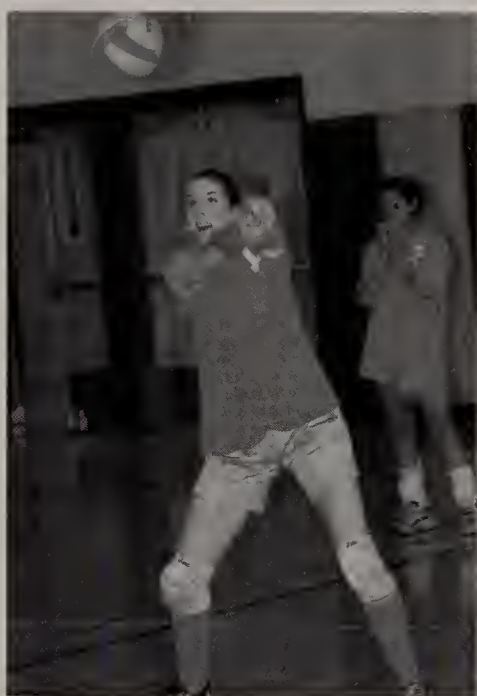


One more ACE and we got a PIZZA! But no pressure...





Hands up high and strong for effective defense



Sara's hardwork payed off in backrow defense



Despite Hannah's dirty kneepads, she still gave clean service



Two hands are better than one when hitting

## ScoreBoard

P.V. Christian	EL
Longmeadow	W
Putnam	W
Amherst	L
Ware	W
Agawam	W
Belchertown	L
Franklin Tech.	L
Minnechaug	W
Ludlow	L
Longmeadow	W
Amherst	W
W. Spfld	W
Ware	W
Agawam	L
Mohawk	W
Belchertown	W
Minnechaug	L
Sci-Tech	W
Ludlow	L
Franklin Tech	W
Minnechaug	L



Team Photo:

Top Row: Stephanie Giannakopoulos, Kelly Bretton, Erin Hundley, Jessica Hayden, Allison Moore, Anna Yazbin, Jim Angelos (coach) Bottom Row: Lori Figuerado (Head Coach), Megan Paulette, Hannah Deane, Sara Halpin, Lina Pietroniro, Kristin Murphy



Baran uses all his might to launch it down the fairway.

When senior captain, Steve Alminas is on the course, the Spartans are a force to be reckoned with.



Pete steps into the spotlight with his WMass victory.

## Golf WMass Champs

The Spartan golf program has been on top of the WMass golf scene for some time now, and with that comes great expectations from everyone surrounding the team. This year was no different as last year's team won WMass, and the 2001-2002 team was looking to repeat yet again. The season was another success under the guidance of an extremely gifted senior class of Steve Alminas, Brennan Albano,

Matt Baran, and Chris Salemi. Brennan, along with brothers Steve and Pete (Alminas) earned All-WMass accolads. The sophomore sensation Pete Alminas captured the individual WMass crown as he beat out his brother by one shot. The team won another WMass title (with a score of 299) and with the talented underclassmen, the Spartans look to repeat yet again.



Jonah eyes another birdie.





The blue pants will be key for Matt to lead the team next year.



How about.... it's going in the hole.



Always solid in tournaments, Brennan will be hard to replace.



Longball drives like this one made Salemi an important part of the Spartan team.



## ScoreBoard

Westfield	W
Agawam	W
Longmeadow	L
Ludlow	L
Holyoke	W
Minnechaug	W
Southwick	W
Cathedral	W
Tantasqua	W
Agawam	W
Longmeadow	W
Amherst	W
Central	W
Ludlow	W
Minnechaug	W
South Hadley	W
Cathedral	W
St. John's	T
South Hadley	W
Northampton	T



Front (l-r): Pete Alminas, Matt Leveille, Matt Baran, Steve Alminas, Chris Salemi (holding trophy), Matt Jonah, Brennan Albano, Coach Courtney, Coach Porowski



Oldie but Goody... Erinne Goodwin shines as a senior during her 4th and final season.



Katrina Gadsby proved to be a defensive force for the Spartans.



Big Players step up in big games. Karen Serafin stepped up during the playoffs.

## Girls Soccer

### WMassChamps

The Lady Spartans knew that it would be hard fought season trying to defend the title they earned last year. Every team came out ready to play their hardest against them, but the Spartans accepted the challenge. The season started off a little slow, but they quickly picked it up. The offense was sparked by the intense play of Caitlin D'Amario, Karen Serafin (All-Western Mass.), and Megan DeAngelo (All-State). Cortney Birtwell, Kim Rusiecki, and Katrina Gadsby contributed with their speed and skills. The midfield, filled with energy, was controlled by co-captain Erinne Goodwin (All-State), Kirstin Brown, Jenny Maurer (All-New

England), Emily Johnson and Carissa Iuliano. The defense led by co-captain Gina Placanico, Christiana Racicot, Jamie McCauley, and Megan Kravitz (All-Western Mass) shut down all the opposing teams. Brittany Gadsby and Desiree Elliot, who both suffered an injury, helped carry the team. The defense was anchored by co-captain Julie Randall (All-Western Mass.) who had nine shutouts during the season. The team looks forward to next year, with many returning seniors, to try and gain another Western Mass title.



Sophomore Kim Rusiecki stepped up to be a big part of the varsity team this year.





Jenny Maurer's intensity and determination led the Spartan midfield throughout the year.



Do a little dance...  
Kirsten busts a move during a corner kick.



On and off the field Carissa and Des have stayed friends through the years.



Tiny but tough... Bubba was one of the teams leading scorers.

## ScoreBoard

	EL	Opp
W. Spfld.	2	2
Cathedral	0	1
Hampshire	2	1
Amherst	2	1
Ludlow	4	1
Longmeadow	3	1
Westfield	1	1
Central	6	0
Agawam	2	1
Holyoke	7	1
Minnechaug	2	0
Amherst	1	1
Agawam	1	0
Mt. Greylock	3	0
Holyoke	1	0
Central	1	0
Minnechaug	1	0
Drury	3	0
Monument Mt.	5	0
Wahconah	3	1
Auburn	4	2
King Philip	1	2



FRONT (l-r): Caitlin D'Amario, Brittany Gadsby, Carissa Iuliano, Gina Placanico, Julie Randall, Erinne Goodwin, Desiree Elliot, Kirstin Brown, Cortney Birtwell  
BACK (l-r): Coach Gonsalves, Katrina Gadsby, Kim Rusiecki, Megan DeAngelo, Jamie McCauley, Emily Johnson, Karen Serafin, Megan Kravitz, Christiana Racicot, Jenny Maurer, Coach Thompson



Ferris was a force for the Spartan defense when he wasn't busy chewing his mouthguard.

All-American Nick Zguro was a leader who made the hardest moves look easy.



Brent stuns three defenders with his amazing moves.

## Boys Soccer

"Pride, Honor, and Respect." That is the motto of the East Longmeadow Spartan soccer team. The Spartans competed strongly in Division I for a second straight season. This year's team consisted of an impressive core of 10 seniors. The team was led by All-American selection Nick Zguro and senior captain Brent Bousquet (All WMass). The midfield was controlled throughout the season by Luke Jaroszewicz (All State). The team's backfield was in the experienced hands of senior goal-keeper, Steve Paige (All WMass),

and seniors Mike Ferris, Ben Lantaigne, and Bryce Schloyer. The Spartans also turned to the talents of seniors Andy Hedlund, Mark Aleks, and Ryan Lennon. Juniors Tim Larocca and Kevin Barthelmes played key roles for the Spartans throughout the entire season. Together, the 2001-2002 Spartans overcame many obstacles, and finished with a winning record of 12-6-1. This year's team maintained the legacy of pride, honor, and respect and will continue to do so for next year's season.



"Watch out Andy!" Andy gets BOMBED from behind by the defender.





G-O-A-L!!!



Luke's lightning fast speed and rocket shot anchored a very talented midfield.



Bryce provided another long throw-in for the Spartans.



Varsity goalie Steve Paige was rock solid as the last line of defense for the Spartans this year.

## ScoreBoard

	EL	Opp.
Holyoke	5	1
Cathedral	3	4
Minnechaug	2	2
Chic. Comp	8	1
West Side	1	2
Westfield	4	0
Agawam	3	2
Central	3	0
Chicopee	1	2
Amherst	3	0
Longmeadow	3	1
Holyoke	5	0
Minnechaug	0	2
Chic. Comp	7	0
Westfield	5	1
Agawam	7	2
Chicopee	4	0
Amherst	1	2



Back (l-r): Bryce Scholyer, Andre DeNardo, Kyle Bousquet, Kevin Barthelmes, Mike Ferris, Luke Jaroszewicz, Nick Zguro, Mike Randall, Tim Larocca, Coach Rivet Front (l-r): Justin Allen, John Bedard, Ben Lantaigne, Mark Aleks, Steve Paige, Andy Hedlund, Ryan Lennon, Tony Gomes, Eric German



Oh Captain, my Captain...  
Mike Farrell leads his team  
to a winning 7 and 3 season.

Always giving out. Sean  
and Chevy look for  
hope during hard times.



Set....HIKE! Croally snaps another one on Turkey Day.

## Football

The Spartan 2001 football team came off of a 6-5 season in 2000, their first winning season in 4 years, so this year's team had some high expectations for themselves. Behind a strong ground attack featuring All-Western Mass sophomore Jon Thorpe (1,271 yds, 15 touchdowns) and a passing attack led by second-year captain Jim Kantany (900+ yds, 8 touchdowns), the Spartan offense was in full gear at the beginning of the year. Through their first four games, the high-powered offense scored a total of 158 points while their stifling defense let up only

12. The defense was led by DB's Mike Farrell (2 time All-WMass) and Jim Kantany (All-WMass, 50 tackles, 4 interceptions), while the defensive line was anchored by Johnny Montefusco. Montefusco caused havoc on opposing teams as he recorded 100+ tackles to go with 11 sacks. The season ended with a loss to Longmeadow in the annual Thanksgiving Day game, but with a final record of 7-3, the East Longmeadow football program is heading in the right direction and looks to be on top again next year.



Thorpe rushed for 1271 yards this season.

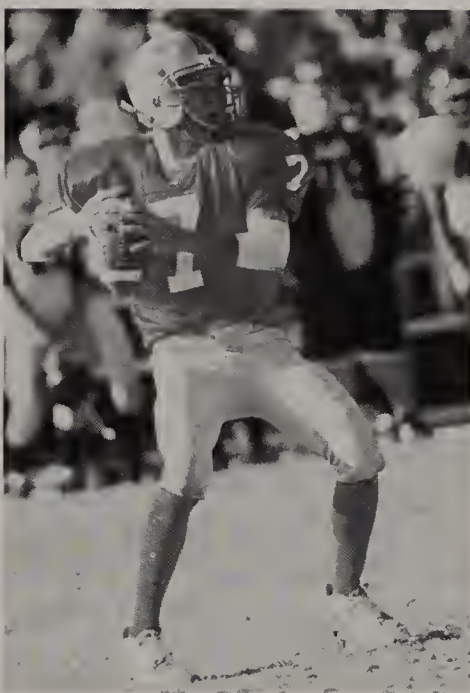




Pistol Pete in action!



Jimmy Gunz tosses a bomb!



We need a few good men.



BANG! Montefusco moves on through.



#### ScoreBoard

	EL	Opp.
St. Joes	40	0
Palmer	46	6
Mahar	53	0
Ludlow	19	6
W. Spfld	22	16
Greenfield	41	22
S. Hadley	10	17
Chic. Comp	8	35
Commerce	47	34
Longmeadow	8	41



Back (l-r): Mike Coughlin, Adam Bisson, Ryan Croall, Mark Goldman, Rob Summers, Steve Labrie, Jon Thorpe, Chris Austin, Pete Gelinas, Steve Coughlin, Tim Leahy, Matt McLeod, Brian McCabe, Matt Perkins, Bill Sullivan, Matt Moriarty, John Wysocki, Nick Guihan, Nate Occhialini, John Haynes, Omar Hamdani, Matt Giguere, Mark Fitzgibbon, Luigi Leone. Front (l-r): Jim Fogerty, Sean Hundley, Alex Roncarati, Drew Christensen, Jim Kantany, Kevin Ripston, Mike Farrell, Tim Collins, James Karalekas, Nick Esposito, John Shevlin, John Montefusco.





**Back** (l-r): Christina Munk, Christine Scanlon, Kim Rayder, Coach Budd, Nora Maki, Maria Zatko, Ann Klicka **Middle** (l-r): Jen Superson, Kara Seifert, Erin Ripston, Julia Maki, Carleen Hackett, Pam Hawley **Front** (l-r): Ashley Pelzek, Tanya Grassetti, Layne Raczkowski, Lindsay Yorns, Cara Tigie, Beatrice Krien

## ScoreBoard

	EL	Opp.
Agawam	33	24
Central	15	50
Chicopee	22	33
Westfield	50	15
Amherst	50	15
Sci-Tech	17	46
Cathedral	44	15
Minnechaug	43	16
Holyoke	21	40
N'hampton	35	22
Chic. Comp	20	43
Ludlow	17	40
W. Spfld	21	38
Longmeadow	50	15
Sabis	19	43



Cara shows her uncanny ability to run a meet with her eyes closed.



These seniors are all smiles as they are honored on Senior Day.



Junior Erin Ripston breaks away from her opponents and kicks for the finish.

## Girls Cross-Country

The 2001 Spartans had a lot of adversity to overcome this season. The team lost 4 of the top 5 runners from last year's team to graduation, along with some of the best runners in the school's history. However, the girls never gave up and relied on their team spirit and friendship to finish with a winning record

of 8-7. The Spartans were lead by the trio of MVP Julia Maki, Erin Ripston, and Ashley Pelzek. Throughout the season, Beatrice Krien and Christina Munk stepped up to fill the 4 and 5 slots. The freshman class showed an incredible amount of potential that will surely make the Spartans successful in the future.

Follow the leader! Julia's powerful strides earned her team MVP.







Pack running - Ryan, Chris, Jeff and Tim show how they earned a Division Championship.

Chris hopes that his form will take him far at King's Point.



Ryan Corbett may be different, but it brought him a 14th place finish in the states.



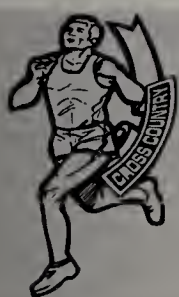
After a 14 and 2 record during the 2000 season, the Spartan boys looked to bring the team to the next level. Led by Senior captains Ryan Corbett, Chris Rowley, and Jeff Caron, along with George Rodriguez and Tim Brown, the Spartans would settle for nothing short of victory. The high point of the season came with the defeat of long time rival Cathedral, securing the league championship for the first time in 21 years. This was only the beginning of a record setting season, in which Ryan and

the other seniors set new records which will remain as the standards for seasons to come. In November, the boys captured second place in the Division 1 Championships, which meant a trip for the team to states. All members of the states team, including Mike Bagge and Andrew Stinger, ran well. The seniors have shown this team how to win, and with the same unbeatable work ethic, the Spartans will be on top for years to come.

## Boys Cross-Country

### Division Champions

4 years of hardwork for the seniors, 22 years of waiting for Coach Calabrese and a 2nd place finish in W.Mass to capitalize a dream season.



### ScoreBoard

	EL	Opp.
Agawam	18	42
Central	19	40
Chicopee	16	45
Westfield	20	39
Amherst	45	18
Sci-Tech	17	44
Cathedral	23	32
Minnechaug	22	39
N'Hampton	15	50
Holyoke	19	41
Chic. Comp	21	36
Ludlow	15	49
W. Spfld	15	50
Longmeadow	21	38

Division Champs  
WMass Runner-up



Back (l-r): Andy Clark, Jim Gastone, Steve Kuselias, Giuseppe Leone, Ryan Corbett, Rory McDonald, Chris Rowley, Jeff Caron, Tim Brown, George Rodriguez, Coach Calabrese Middle (l-r): Mike Bagge, Matt Rowley, Dave Avezzie, Sam Fricchione, Chris Stone, Anthony Grimaldi, Mark Ecker, Lance Cargill, Tim Ballan, Dave Connor Front (l-r): Garrett Goguen, Max Fitzgerald, Alex Racicot, Nick Sharon, Bryan Sunter, James Witbeck, Peter Kuselias, Shane McDonald, Jeff Beglane



The will to win + kilt +  
goggles + stick =  
field hockey for life.

Knock down the wall! Jill's quick tactics made her a strong asset to the team's goal count.



It's all fun and games until somebody loses an eye. Melissa and Katelyn model the latest fashion in eyewear.

## Field Hockey

The East Longmeadow Field Hockey team had a bitter-sweet season this year. Although they got off to a slow start, they finally came together midseason, coming within 5 points of tournament. With their heads held high, they stuck to their motto: "Field Hockey for Life". The girls made the best of it and pulled through with a record of 4-8-3. Though the offensive line lacked Bridget Luchini for the majority of the season,

they still remained strong with the help of Sara Brega, Jill Grasseti, Kerah Kennedy, and Katelyn Suchcicki. Midfielders Kristen Gonsalves (Co-MVP, All WMASS), Lindsey Bertrand, Jill Stanislau, Emily Marble, and Karen Mulak secured the ball up the field. And the defense topped off the arsenal with such players as Julia Metzidakis (Co-MVP, All WMASS), Nicole Bouyea, Janessa Weinburg, Briana Iuliano, and goalies Rochelle Keefe, and Emily Follit.



Outta my way! Future captain Sara Brega proves that she's a slave for field hockey.





When the going gets tough, the tough get slapped! Jill demonstrates her self-defense.



Four! The team could always count on Karen's power hits



SCOLE! Julia Metzidakis earned co-MVP for her exceptional defensive work at center halfback



Coming through! Captain Kristen Gonsalves superior midfield play earned her a spot on first team WMASS.

## Scoreboard

	E.L.	Opp.
Athol	0	2
Northampton	1	0
Palmer	1	7
Greenfield	0	2
West Side	1	1
Longmeadow	0	1
Agawam	0	2
Minnechaug	1	2
Westfield	0	1
Southwick	0	0
West Side	3	0
Longmeadow	1	0
Agawam	1	1
Minnechaug	2	2
Westfield	2	1
Southwick	0	1



FRONT (l-r): Bridget Luchini, Christie Stannard, Janessa Weinberg, Jillian Grassetti, Christina Runquist, Karen Mulak MIDDLE (l-r): Sarah Brega, Emily Gralia, Nicole Bouyea, Lindsey Bertrand, Kristen Gonsalves, Johanna Anderson, Emily Marble, Melissa Chapdelaine BACK (l-r): Emily Follit, Kaitlin Conz, Kerah Kennedy, Julia Metzidakis, Brianna Iuliano, Jillian Stanislau, Alexis Noyes, Coach Lussier



Over the hilltop and through the snow, to the finish line Ryan will go!

Alastair demonstrates why he's headed to the state competition.



Jamie has great form in the downhill.

## Skiing

Although plagued by the lack of snow this winter, the boys' and girls' ski teams showed the true meaning of "hard competition". Hannah Deane, Jaime McCauley, and Dani Stone helped the girls' team to their 3rd place finish in the B division, with the help of Karen Serafin, Linnea Authier, Jillian Connor, Rachel Jacobson, Jackie Moleski, Christina Munk, and Merrill Shepard. The freshman of the team greatly helped the team to their 3rd place finish. For the boys' team, captains Drew Christensen and Pat Duplessis led the boys team through a frustrating season, finishing just shy of

qualifying for the state meet for the second year in a row. Duplessis, Christensen, and sophomore Alastair Cowieson earned seeded bibs for the PVIAC championships, with Cowieson and Duplessis advancing to the state meet. Seniors Matt Baran, Ben Anderson, Matt Nelson, Ryan Lennon, Dan Flahive, junior Mike Flynn, and freshman Kevin MacLeod all showed consistent effort throughout the season, guiding the team to a 4th place finish in the B Division. With six of the eight starting varsity skiers graduating this year, the team will look to the underclassmen to take over next season.



Staying warm on the slopes, Hannah melts the competition.





Nelson leaves his opponents behind in the powder.



Where are the brakes on these things? Drew speeds downhill.



It's a little too late for Salt Lake, but Matt might make it to the next winter Olympics.



Jack and Jill went up the hill, to prepare for the race. Maybe Jill was afraid to come down, but Jackie aimed for first place.



**Back (l-r):** Martin Wysocki, Joe Zimakis, Sam Friccione, Alastair Cowieson, Pat Duplessis, Matt Baran, Linnea Authier, Maria Zatko, Jill Gareffi, Doug Manners, Will Gould, Kevin Milliken, Mike Flynn **Middle (l-r):** Matt Hodge, Ryan Lennon, Jackie Moleski, Jamie McCauley, Danielle Stone, Sarah Downie, Matt Atwater, John Adler **Back (l-r):** Christina Munk, Merrill Shepard, Rachel Jacobson, Joanna Fitzgerald, Sana Ahmed, Heather Rowles, Jillian Connors



Save the best for last: Sarah's four years of high school swimming have come to a close, though she will be taking her talents with her up to Wesleyen next year.

A qualified swimmer of the butterfly must always stay focused, pace themselves and have an incredible wingspan.



Spartan seniors will be missed.

## Girls Swimming

The Spartan girls swimming and diving team had another remarkable season this year, by going undefeated for the fourth straight year, increasing their consecutive wins to 47. They set the new school record for consecutive wins when they beat Minnechaug for their 6th win of the season. The team's only challenging meet was their final of the season, where they beat Longmeadow by a single point by winning the last event, the 400 freestyle relay. The team was led by captains Kristen Gonsalves (breast, back), Erika

Gregory (fly, distance), Sarah Myksin (fly, distance), and Heather Superson (IM, distance). Other strong swimmers on the team include Christine Myksin (sprints), KC Conz (back), Jen Superson (IM, breast), and Christine Scanlon (freestyle). Kelly Tyler broke her diving record this year with a new mark of 229.4 points. With the seniors graduating this year, this marks the end of an era of a great swimming from the class of 2002, as the team looks toward next year's season.



Waiting to exhale? Heather's 4 year varsity reign kept her ahead of the rest.





The legacy lives on , Little Sups treads in her sister's wake as the Spartans vie for another undefeated season.



A hair raising experience? Kelly's talented twists earned her many points for the Spartans.



A freshman flyer fights for a fastidious future.



Who says swimming isn't tough? Christine demonstrates her laid-back method.



## ScoreBoard

	EL	Opp.
Cathedral	79	23
Palmer	132	48
Holy. Cath.	83	14
West Spfld.	110	60
Holyoke	83	15
Minnechaug	68	34
Amherst	72	30
Chic. Comp	109	60
Westfield	63	39
S. Hadley	69	25
Monson	66	36
Long.	93	92



Back (l-r) Coach Gonsalves, Heather Parker, Erinne Goodwin, Sarah Myksin, Erika Gregory, Heather Superson, Andria Titko, Linda Economu Middle(l-r) Coach Thompson, Julie Brennan, Kelly Tyler, Addie Clough, Carly Claffey, Christine Myksin, Kaitlin Konz, Anna Yazhbin, Melissa Gomez Front (l-r) Coach Nowak, Alyssa Pardo, Elizabeth Hobaica, Sarah Fontaine, Jen Superson, Samantha Tremblay, Caroline Galan, Katie Willits, Kaitlyn Keenan, Christine Scanlon.



National Enquirer  
Reports: Boy saves  
Spartan swimmer  
during local meet.

Marco...POLO!!



Iceberg right ahead! Not hitting your head on the pool deck should be taught in Marlins, Matt!!

## Boys Swimming

The 2002 Boys Swim Team exemplified colossal yet infinitesimal status throughout the season. Surprising all competition with their diligent work ethics, the Spartans finished the season with a 7-4-1 record. Led by senior captains Tim Brown, Jeff Caron, and Matt McGrath with first year swimmer Steve Alminas, the Spartans applied prowess and finesse to the art of swimming. They

never wavered in the face of adversity, possessing tremendous audacity as they got off to a blistering start of 5-0. The core of the team is comprised of Western Mass Finalists Dave Flahive, John Weaver, and Nick Waterhouse, who will be relied upon heavily next year. Underclassmen Gerry Patterson and Tom Brennan will definitely break through the barriers next season as well.



Jeff breaks away from the rest of the pool.





Stay tuned for an upcoming episode of National Geographic, as we observe the habitat and surroundings of a Spartan swimmer.



Tim was much more than a flag holder this year.



Though Tom's stature is small, his major potential will carry the Spartans to many victories in the years to come.

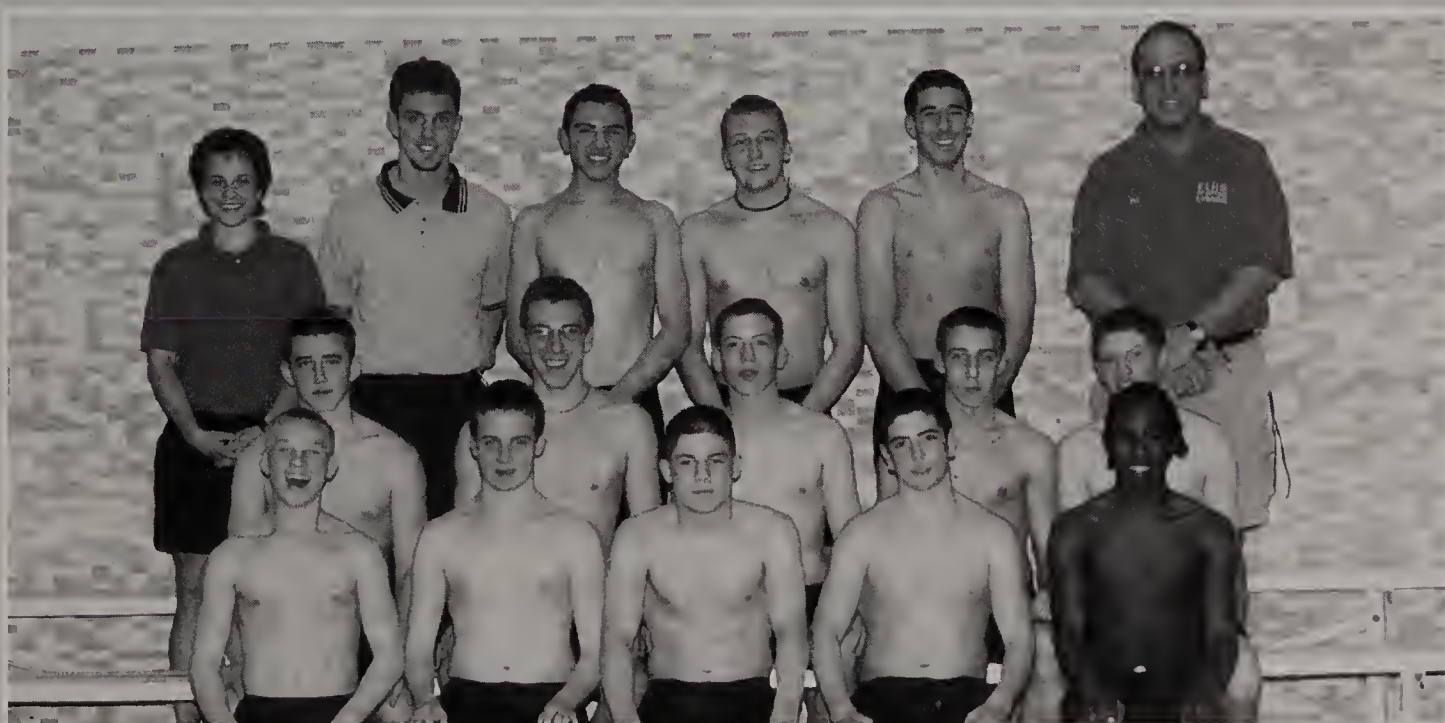


Rookie of the year: Steve's first year as a swimmer proved to be a promising one.



## ScoreBoard

	EL	Opp.
Cathedral	77	19
Palmer	107	58
Holy. Cath.	81	15
West Spfld.	103	47
Holyoke	70	25
Minnechaug	46	52
Amherst	45	56
Chic. Comp	101	61
Westfield	66	35
S. Hadley	47	47
Monson	50	52
Long.	51	124



Back(l-r): Coach Nowak, Coach Thompson, Tim Brown, Matt McGrath, Jeff Caron, Coach Gonsalves, Middle(l-r): Scott Walsh, John Weaver, Steve Alminas, Gerry Patterson, Pete Alminas, Front(l-r): Tom Brennan, Brian Lasonde, Nick Waterhouse, Dave Flahive, Robert Jones



Raise your hands if your sure! Cara awaits a rebound in the Spartans victory over West Side

A word to the wise.  
Coach Polk's pep  
talks always encour-  
aged the girls to do  
their best.



Adieu, Adieu, parting is such sweet sorrow. Ashley's four year contribution to the program will be greatly missed next year.

## Girls Basketball

This year the Spartan Girls basketball program looked to be a special one. A strong senior class of Ashley Pelzek, Cara Tigue, Megan Paulette, Rochelle Keefe, and Beatrice Krein would hold high expectations of themselves and their teammates. The offense would run through versatile senior captain Ashley Pelzek (two time preseason All-American candidate) who was poised to break the 1,000 point plateau, and would be only the third female Spartan to do it.

That basket came against Sci-Tech with a mid-range jumper in the first half. The post presence of Cara Tigue, junior Liz Ryan, and sophomore Erin Hundley would lead to big wins over Longmeadow and Cathedral. The point play of junior Jenny Maurer and Rochelle Keefe was brilliant as they fed the Spartan scorers with ease all season. With a record of 13-5 this year, the Spartan ladies look forward to next year.



Aiming high. Jenny's third year on varsity has been the best one yet, contributing with steals and assists.





Thread the needle, drop a dime, anyway you say it...it's Spartan game time!



The faceless wonder a.k.a Erin Hundley tries for a three.



Fast feet! Roe's sly stealing moved EL down the court and up on points.



Make it or break it. Ashley Pelzek became the third lady Spartan to break 1000 points.

## ScoreBoard

	EL	Opp.
Chic Comp	61	26
Long.	56	39
Agawam	55	58
Sci Tech	58	30
Windsor CT	64	43
Enfield CT	71	49
Ludlow	77	24
Central	72	61
Minnechaug	55	67
Amherst	50	56
West Spfld.	67	39
N'Hamp	62	61
Chicopee	52	34
Westfield	42	54
Holyoke	64	54
Cathedral	53	50
N'Hamp	43	48
Chicopee	55	38



Back (l-r): Haley Ryan, Mary Wilson, Erin Hundley, Lizzy Ryan, Kim Rusiecki, Jenny Maurer, Melissa Gomez, Coach Polk Front(l-r): Megan Paulette, Ashley Pelzek, Beatrice Krien, Cara Tigue, Rochelle Keefe



Downtime: The boys all in the locker room.

Ryan eyes the floor and surveys the D, ready to make a feed into the post.



"Have a good, clean fight... NOW LET'S GET IT ON!"

## Boys Basketball

Out with the old and in with the new. It would be a season of change for the Spartan boys. This year, the team would move down to the Division 2 tournament and a new coach was in town. Coach Bestman entered his first season as head coach, which is always tough because the coach mostly inherits someone else's team. Lucky for coach Bestman, this senior-led team had enough experience to make the smooth transition. The Spartans shot out of the gate 4-0 and were the first team to qualify for their respec-

tive tournament. The road quickly got rougher, but this team fought and clawed night in and night out. This was a building year, but with the challenging schedule, the Spartans are poised for a playoff run. The loss of 6 seniors will be difficult to replace, but that is where Coach Bestman can really start to make his imprint.



Hand and hand, Ryan pushes the ball up the floor against Longmeadow.





Patience is key, 2-year varsity player Russ is ready for a pass.



Patrolling the lane and cleaning the glass, Johnny was a force inside.



Larry Bird? No it's Casey B. with the reverse!



Practice is over! That'll get smiles out of these 6 seniors.

# ScoreBoard

	EL	Opp.
Greenfield	69	47
Hoosac	51	49
Agawam	57	41
Minnechaug	61	42
Central	20	0
Cathedral	48	80
West Side	49	56
Sci Tech	54	55
Holyoke	68	78
Commerce	47	63
Long.	58	71
Chicopee	62	76
Nothampton	59	57
Amherst	55	63
Westfield	63	61
Long.	52	62
Chicopee	47	52



Back (l-r): Steve Lesukowski, Johnny Montefusco, Sean Hundley, Casey Butler, Giuseppe Leone, Russ Martin, Coach Bestman Front (l-r): Eric Porcello, Ryan Corbett, Steve Paige, Matt Brennan, Nick Guihan, Rob Summers



Senior Mike Sousa scopes out the ice as he plans his next move.

Spartans rejoice after getting the puck in the



Sophomore Dave Robinson stops shots for the Spartans.

## Hockey

This year, the Spartan hockey team boasted some serious star power in senior forwards Brent Bousquet and Nick Merrill, defensemen Mike Sousa and Alex Grisaru, with goalie Mike Shikoluk. Juniors Kyle Bousquet and Brett Hawley played big throughout the season. The Spartans' season has been a roller coaster ride as they started off 2-1-2, but then fell into a slump. Even with a record of 2-5-2, this team wouldn't give up

hope of a playoff berth. With their defense solidified and their offense in high gear, the Spartans threw together a 4 game winning streak, out scoring their opponents 20-6. The winning streak put them right back into the playoff hunt. At 7-7-2, the Spartans found themselves on the bubble of the playoff picture, you can bet they look forward to next year.



This Spartan slides without a stick.





Watch out, Alex,  
he's behind you!



Brent goes for the  
slap shot.



Get the puck, Brent, the puck!



Kyle is in his own ice world.

## ScoreBoard

	EL	Opp.
Amherst	5	7
Agawam	3	3
Holyoke	10	0
Agawam	4	2
Chicopee	5	5
Agawam	0	1
Ludlow	0	4
Westfield	1	4
Ludlow	2	4
W. Spfld	2	1
Chicopee	6	1
St. Johns	4	2
Chicopee	8	2
Amherst	2	4
Longmeadow	1	4
Westfield	2	3
Minnechaug	4	0





Mike Randall wipes the nose of the competition for the Spartans.

Shall we dance?



Frankie crawls his way out from the jaws of defeat.

## Wrestling

With only one senior on this year's team, the Spartans looked toward a challenging season against some more experienced opponents. Senior Ben Lantaigne took the team under his wing, showing leadership along with co-captain Tim Leahy. Though the season was rough at times, underclassman stars, like juniors Tim Leahy, Brian Chapman, and sophomore Joe Lalli, all placed in the top six in Western Mass for their respective weight classes. Along with those three, sophomores Mike Randall and Tyler Lantaigne give this program a bright and promising future. It will take a lot of hard work and discipline, but once these Spartans gain some valuable experience, they will be back on top of the high school wrestling scene.



Sorry Tyler, I don't think that your friend is a licensed chiropractor.





Senior captain Ben overpowers a helpless challenger.



Intimidating his opponent, Dave creates a masterful ploy.



Keep your chin up! Brain takes a bite out of the competition.



Tim flexes his muscles as he goes for the pin!



## ScoreBoard

	EL	Opp.
Long.	27	48
Central	36	42
Agawam	24	54
Hopkinton	66	6
W. Spfld	30	50
Minnechaug	30	42
Ludlow	8	66
Putnam	45	30
Cathedral	32	42
Sci-Tech	45	30
Amherst	34	35
Westfield	18	54
N Hampton	60	9
Athol	55	15



Back (l-r): Coach Daponde, Greg Quimby, Alex Racicot, Mike Randall, Kyle Kravitz, Coach Kosel Middle (l-r): Tyler Lantaigne, Rick Domash, Nate Occhlaini, Adam Amaral, Adam Bisson, Brain Chapman, Anthony Nubile Front (l-r): Joe Lalli, Frank Raschilla, Tim Leahy, Ben Lantaigne, Dave Michaud





**Back (l-r):** Kara Budd, Christine Graham, Jane Oliveri, Adrianne Economu, Emily Marble, Pam Hawley, Erika Graham, Kim Rayder, Kate Lamondia, Coach Budd **Middle (l-r):** Emily Johnson, Antonia Dixon, Kara Seifert, Christiana Racicot **Front (l-r):** Lindsay Yorns, Desiree Elliott, Julia Metzidakis, Sara Halpin, Erin Ripston



Jack be nimble,  
Jack be quick,  
Erin goes over  
the high jump  
stick.



Antonia shows how she is  
WMass champ and school record  
holder.

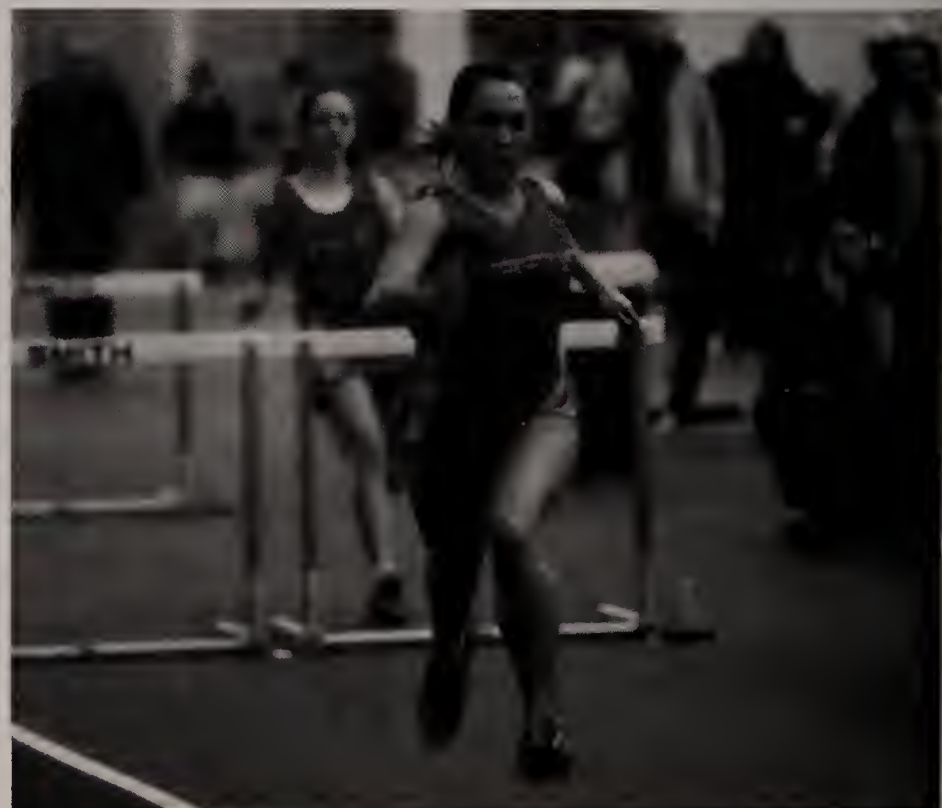


In a moment of quickness,  
Sara set many records.

## Girls Indoor Track

At first glance, the 2002 Lady Spartans Indoor Track and Field Team wouldn't look like they could compare to the monstrous teams from other Pioneer Valley schools. But as the season rolled on, their times became faster, their distances became longer, and soon the girls would face their strongest competition for their final meet of the season and the championship against Cathedral. Once again, the girls pre-

vailed as the Valley Wheel Champions, and finished 5th overall in Western Mass. Led by captains Des Elliott, Sara Halpin, Julia Metzidakis, Erin Ripston, and Lindsay Yorns, the girls proved that the smaller the team, the tougher you can be. Next year the team looks to continue their winning streak with the help from Antonia Dixon, Emily Johnson, Emily Marble, and Christiana Racicot.



Christiana paces over the hurdles and finishes strong for the Spartans.





Sticks and stones will hurt his bones, but Crowley, earned valuable points for the Spartans.

Tag-You're it! Andrew competes for a top spot in the 1000



Go for the gold! Keith tries to shatter his own personal record.



After last year's inaugural season, Boys Indoor Track returned under Coach Raymond's leadership as a winter sport this year. Captains George Rodriguez, Chris Rowley, and Andrew Stinger led the team through a building season. The team spent weeks endlessly doing plyometrics and running around in circles in the snow to make the trip to Smith College every Friday night. Spartans showed other teams in the league what they are made of, determination. In addition to strong performances from the captains, senior Mike

Hutchinson and junior Ian Akpan combined to make the highest and longest jumping duo in Western Mass. Juniors Jim Gastone and Mike Bagge were also always dependable on the track, while senior Alex Roncarati added points in the shot put. senior Keith Merrill also provided strong competition in the 55m. Though many of the strong place finishers will graduate, a large number of returning underclassmen, including freshman miler Eric Nascin, should give a promising outlook to the Boys Indoor Track Team next year.

# Boys Indoor Track



He knows where to "put" it. Alex finishes with a follow through.



Back (l-r): Mike Bagge, Dave Avezzie, Nick Sharon, Mike Hutchinson, Zach Czaplicki, Nick DeSousa, George Rodriguez Brian Sunter Front (l-r): Garrett Goguen, Eric Nascin, Adam Kasper, Tyler Guilmette, Robert Wicks, Peter Kuselias, Scott Clark, Keith Merrill



**JV Boys Soccer**  
**Back (l-r):** Dave Flahive,  
 Aaron Comeau, Dave  
 Lesukowski, Franco  
 DeNardo, Brian Mulak, Matt  
 Synder, Coach Smith  
**Middle (l-r):** John Bedard,  
 Nick DeSousa, Anthony  
 Tranghese, Sean Ross, Joe  
 Zguro, Matt Brennan  
**Front(l-r):** Chris Conant,  
 Steve Costello, Ryan Seifert,  
 Frankie Rashilla, Robert  
 Wicks, Tyler Lantaigne



**JV Field Hockey**  
**Back (l-r):** Rachael Jacobson,  
 Maria Tosoni, Laura  
 Mackechnie, Erika Graham,  
 Danielle DeAngelo, Emily  
 Follit, Coach Renear **Front**  
**(l-r):** Alicia Contois, Shannon  
 Brown, Mary Maggi, Sara  
 Tisdell, Emilee Jackson, Kate  
 Lemanski, Addie Clough,  
 Amy Kloss

**JV Girl's Volleyball**  
**Back (l-r) :** Genevieve Clark,  
 Laura Henshaw, Jen Alben, Kayla  
 Bertrand, Jackie Olsen, Carolyn  
 Grimaldi, Coach Angelos  
**Front (l-r) :** Ashley O'Heir, Sarah  
 Fontaine, Ashlene Ferris, Jackie  
 Moleski, Tanja Blanus, a,  
 Kelly Breton







#### JV Girls Soccer

**Back (l-r):** Ashley Summers, Kelly Karalekas, Nicole Imme, Julie Brennan, Steph Denner, Kristen Lecuyer, Nicole Fafard

**Front (l-r):** Elizabeth Moore, Becky Bedard, Julie Skala, Linnea Authier, Valerie Gomes, Elise Bedard



#### Freshmen Girls Soccer

**Back (l-r):** Coach Anzalotti, Kate Lamondia, Sara Budd, Jen Stefkiewicz, Allison Beaumier, Danielle Stone, Mary Wilson **Front (l-r):** Katie Willets, Amanda Hackanson-Stacy, Heather Murawski, Steph Calabrese, Liz Hobaica, Kate MacLeod, Rachel Whaley-Grant



#### Freshmen Field Hockey

**Back (l-r):** Angela Shooltz, Jill Garreffi, Laura Notarangelo, Adrianna Economu, Michelle Cyr, Coach DiPietro

**Middle (l-r):** Lauren Punderson, Lauren Noreen, Alyssa Pardo, Katie Pyrek, Ally Fleming

**Front (l-r):** Dayna Allan, Kathleen Grassetti, Kristen Kennedy, Christine Graham, Joanna Fitzgerald, Courtney Gomez





### Freshman Football

Back(l-r):Coach Paige, Coach Sullivan  
Nick Shea, Eric Gunther, Kyle Kravitz,  
Brett Ralph, Mike Placanico, Mike  
Paquette, Justin LaValle, Kevin Burkhead,  
Coach Martin, Coach Gould Middle(l-  
r):Mike Framarin, Jameson Croall, Paul  
Rathburn, Tim Driscoll, Games Gagnon,  
John Sheenan, Andy Gray, Nick Simon,  
David Bagge, Kyle Silva Front(l-r):James  
Farrell, Paul Morrisette, Chris  
Colantoni, Kevin Macleod, Ben Roncarati,  
Rodger Silvestri, Brian Chapdelaine, Jeff  
Sheran, Al Suess, Brain Lasonde



### JV Boys Basketball

Back (l-r):Steve Varalis, Mike  
Pyrek, Tim Magoon, Kevin  
Beglane, Ben Deane, Dave  
Lesukowski, Coach Magee Front  
(l-r): Jeff Woishnis, Jeff Beglane,  
Matt Jonah, Dan Gomez, Adam  
Pelzek, Chris Conant, Kevin  
McCabe

### JV Girls Basketball

Back (l-r): Ashlene Ferris, Jess  
Hayden, Talia Gee, Jen  
Stetkiewitz, Katrina Gadsby  
Front(l-r): Ashley Summers, Becky  
Bedard, Elizabeth Moore, Kayla  
Bertrand, Elise Bedard







**Freshman Boys Basketball**  
**Back (l-r):** Coach Gerry, Aaron Comeau, Jeremy Giuggio, Kyle Boucher, Nick Shea, Jeff Porcello, Alex Francour  
**Front (l-r):** Chris Byrne, Kyle Silva, James Ferrell, Joe Zguro, John Mann, Ryan Seifert

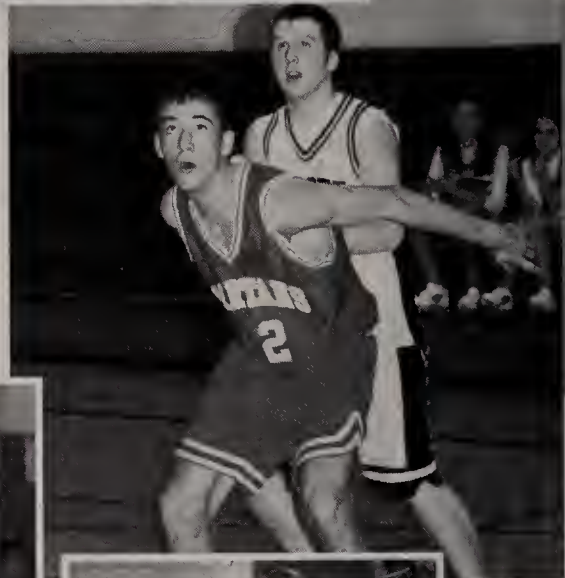


**Freshmen Girls Basketball**

**Back (l-r):** Coach Cole, Amanda Platanitis, Ashley Parzych, Kaitlyn MacLeod, Rachel Donermeyer, Katie Pyrek, Jen Alben, Michelle Cyr, Ann Klicka, Laura Notarangelo  
**Front (l-r):** Steph Calabrese, Jen Raimondi, Allison Beaumier, Chelsea Blake, Kristen Kennedy, Marcia Crenshaw-Hill









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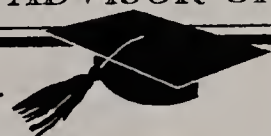
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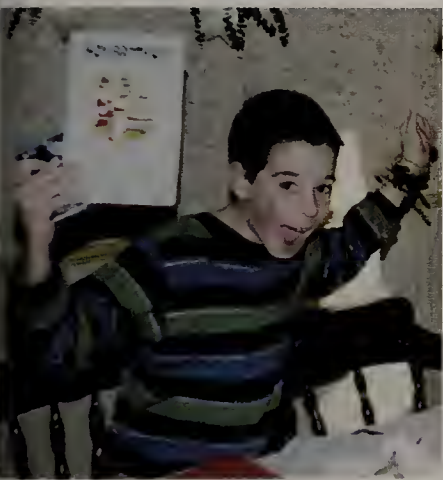
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With all our love and  
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Mom and Dad



## Heather Superson

"Sail on silver girl, sail on by.  
Your time has come to shine. All  
your dreams are on their way...  
If you need a friend, I'm sailing  
right behind..."  
With love to a great sis,  
Jen



## Jeffrey Caron

Jeff:  
You'll **always** brighten my life!  
You've grown into such a fine  
young man. I couldn't be  
prouder. You are certain to  
succeed at whatever you do.  
Love, Mom



## Matthew Robinson

Matthew, you have brought us  
joy from the day you were born.  
We are proud of your academic  
achievements and of the nice,  
young man you have become.  
Love, Mom, Dad and David



## Jillian Stanislau

Dear Jillycakes,  
You've always made us so proud  
of the way you handle yourself  
at all times. Keep your standards  
high, keep your head on straight,  
and keep working hard because  
it always pays off. Best of luck in  
college, and for a beautiful life.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Lindsay & Joe



## Cara Tigue

Cara,  
You are a special gift we have  
cherished since the day you were  
born. We are proud of your  
accomplishments, but more  
proud of the person you have  
become. Always believe in  
yourself. Congratulations!  
We Love You! Mom & Dad



## Kevin Ripston

Congratulations Kevin!  
We're very proud of you. This is  
the beginning. Always work  
hard, and success will be yours!  
The sky is the limit. Mom says,  
work before play! Love, Mom,  
Dad, and Erin



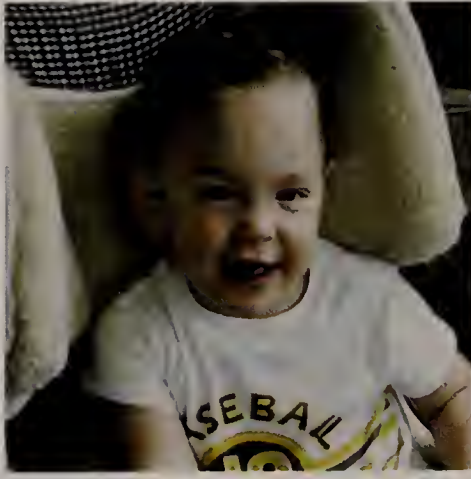
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Cara,  
I hope you know how proud I  
am and always have been of  
you. You never cease to amaze  
me. I have been privileged to  
watch you become who you are.  
Congratulations sis!  
Love, Pat



## Matthew P. Baran

We can't believe 12 years are  
completed. Now a new journey  
begins. We're so proud of you,  
and all you've accomplished.  
Know we are always there for  
you and love you very much.  
Trust in yourself and God, be  
kind always to others.  
Love, Dad, Mom, & Luke



## David J. Proulx

How quickly the time has  
passed. Thanks for being the  
incredible kid you are. It's been  
a fantastic ride!!! Best of luck as  
you take on the future. We're  
very proud of you.  
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Love, Mom, Dad, Sabrina, & Valentina



## Sunny Ferrero

From little "piders"; Beauty; lakes and trout; Moody Beach; climbing on the rocks; ladybugs to monster coasters. I-BI-4-U! Keep soaring to new heights. We are very proud!  
Love, Mom and Dad



## Alex Zimakas

To Alex  
The courage you exhibited these last 12 years has been an inspiration to us, and brought some tears.

You are perserverance and trust (although blind, at times) and some day the others will open their eyes. We are very, very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Joseph



## Michael James Scanlon

Dear Michael,  
Through the years you have grown into an exceptional young man whom we are very proud of. Your accomplishments are many and yet you have just begun. Remember family times, Destin and Rhode Island. Congratulations! Today is your day! You're off to great places.  
Love Mom, Dad and Christine



## Lindsay Yorns

Lindsay

You have given us many years of joy as we watched you grow into a confident young woman. We are proud of you and all your successes. Always believe in yourself and follow your dreams.

Love, Mom & Dad



## Michael L. Rybacki

Lost: One little boy with curly hair and a fondness for Ghostbusters.

Found: One awesome young man with an infectious smile, an incredible personality and a bad car.

Godspeed- Love, mom & dad



## Jim Kolakoski

Even as a little boy you were always working. Keep up the great work. We are all very proud of you. Love Mom, Vic & Taylor



## Nicholas Naglieri

Nick,

We are so proud of you and the fine young man that you have become. Believe in yourself and follow your dreams. We wish you much success and happiness. We will always be there for you.

Love, Mom and Dad



## Ryan Lennon

We are very proud of you! Aim high and consider yourself capable of great things.  
Love, Mom, Dad and Kevin



## Sara Halpin

You have entertained us with your sense of humor; amazed us with your athletic talent; inspired us with your courage and warmed us with your love.

A lucky world waits for you!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Tim







## Jillian D. Grassetti

You are a blessing to us.  
Live your life with  
honor and integrity.  
God first, family second.  
Work hard to achieve  
your goals. We are proud  
of you and love you.  
Mom, Dad & Kathleen



## Nicholas Zguro

Nick,  
Remember all of the fun times we  
had when we played soccer on  
Brookside, and all of the summer  
vacations with the BEACH BUNCH.  
Nick, you have always been a great  
friend to me. Good Luck in College!

From your friend  
always,  
Melissa



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We have so many great memo-  
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woven in a beautiful tapestry of  
life--your travels, dramatic flair,  
songs and books. We cherish,  
admire and love you forever!

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## Michael Hutchinson Jr.

Congratulations Michael! The time  
has flown by. We are so proud of  
you. May all your dreams come  
true. Soccer to basketball we had a  
lot of fun watching you grow into a  
fine young man. Never stop smiling.  
Mick-you're a great brother, thanks  
for always being there. Never  
change. Close forever!

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Lindsey



## Timothy Brown

Congratulations on your accomplish-  
ments! We are very proud of you!  
You've worked hard and deserve all the  
rewards you've received. Enjoy and  
remember your time at ELHS, but  
remember too, that high school is just  
another step on the stairway of life. Soon  
you'll be climbing the next step-college.  
Continue to work hard and you'll be  
ready for the biggest step of all-life. Good  
luck and "be cool in all you do"!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Jayme

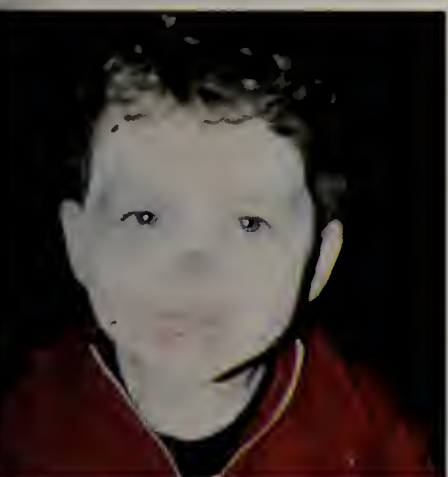


## Nicholas Zguro

NCZ-

Congratulations and Best  
Wishes on your continued  
success! We are proud of you!

Love,  
Auntie Cindy and Uncle Tom



## Mike Shikoluk

Congratulations Mike,  
You have faced many difficult  
challenges and you have always  
come out on top. May your future be  
filled with happiness and all your  
dreams come true. I am so proud to  
be your father and to have you for  
my son.

Love,  
Dad



## Layne Raczkowski

We admire your kindness,  
strength, hard work and deter-  
mination in all that you do.  
Thanks for making us so proud.  
You will always be our bright  
and beautiful Sunshine Girl.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & AJ



## Michael Sousa

Mike,

**SUPERMAN!**

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Katie



## John Nacsin

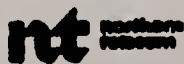
Johnny,  
Congratulations to a great son!  
May you always cherish the  
memories of the past, enjoy each  
moment of the present, and  
follow your heart and dreams  
for the future.

Love,  
Mom and Eric

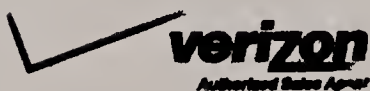
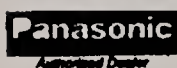


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Jillian Frances,  
You've been our angel from the day you were born. We are all so proud of you. Grammy is smiling down on you today and always.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Grammy & Family



## Patrick Duplessis

Congratulations on your high school graduation. You have worked hard and achieved so much. We are very proud of you. May life bring you much happiness.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Matt, Rachel & Kara



## Johanna Anderson

Johanna,  
Congratulations on all you have accomplished! You have always been a busy bee. Stick to your convictions and beliefs and you will always be successful.

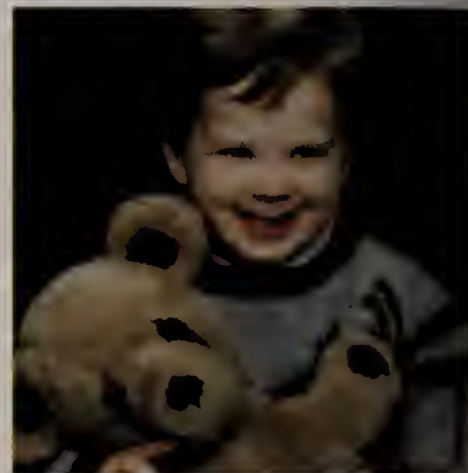
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Meghan



## Brendan O'Heir

Guy,  
Never forget Buddy, Leo, terminal coolness, flat tires, the blue house, informers, BASEBALL. Some "Mom things"... Wear your seatbelt, count to ten and trust in the Lord always. XOXOXO

Mom, Dad, Ash & Reggie



## Amanda Madison

Congratulations Amanda!

We've always been so proud of you. Keep smiling and working hard and your goals and dreams will be realized.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Andrew and Ashley



## Michael Ferris

You are our miracle gift. Each day we love you more. Your smile lights up our lives. We will always be proud of you. Mike thanks for being the best brother. I love you and will miss you. Good Luck.

Your Family.



## Nick Zguro

As your high school years come to a close, know that we have enjoyed watching you become the wonderful young man you are. Best wishes for much happiness. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Joe & Ang



## Crystal White

Our little Cookie all grown up!

We're so proud of you! You're such a beautiful, caring young lady. Your determination in life can only mean success. Keep smiling, our lives are richer because of you-We love you so much.

Love, Mom, Dad & Brandie



## Elizabeth Pionidis

We are so proud of the terrific person you have become. Celebrate all your accomplishments and cherish all your dreams. As you continue on your journey, always know how much we love you.

Congratulations!



## Lea Occhialini

Lea,  
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You will succeed in whatever you choose. Enjoy the wonderful adventure that is the rest of your life ahead of you. Always be true to yourself and your dreams and remember we will always be here to cheer you on, love and support you.

Love Always, Dad, Mom & Nathan







## Michael Farrell

CONGRATULATIONS MIKE!

Continue on your path to success by following your dreams. Your hard work, determination and perseverance will help you to succeed. We are very proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom & James



## Janessa Weinberg

We've had a lot of great memories together, from exercising in our beds, to our late night chats or should I say "my chats to the wall" while you slept. Thank you for being the best sister I could ever have. I'm so proud of you and your achievements.

I Love You, Tara

I Love You Big Sis. Peace Ross



## Megan & Kelly Paulette

Megan and Kelly,  
Wishing you all the best that life has to offer. If life brings you one friend as dear as your mother has been to me, you will have found success.

Love from the heart,  
Auntie Joanne



## Janessa Weinberg

You've come a long way from the Rainbow Brite days to now. You've brought us so much happiness which made our job so easy. Follow your heart & dreams, they will bring you joy. You deserve the very best. Believe in Yourself. The sky is the limit so reach for the stars. Be Happy Always.

We Love You. Dad & Mom



## Katelyn M. Suchcicki

Dear Katelyn,  
Congratulations on your high school graduation! You mean so much to our family. We know in our hearts that we were blessed with a wonderful and beautiful daughter. Follow your heart and you will always be happy. Remember what grandpa said. "Make the most of your life. Hard work pays off in the end."

Love Always, Mom, Dad, Danielle, David, and Peter



## Ryan Corbett

Congratulations Ryan on your academic and athletic achievements. Continue to stride confidently toward your goals. Always follow your dreams. You're the best!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Andrea



## Annie Ferrentino

Annie,

I can't believe my little sister is graduating from High School. Thanks for being such a great little sister and for always being there for me. Good luck in whatever you choose to do. I know you'll be successful.

Love, Frank



## Annie Ferrentino

Congratulations Annie!  
Annie you've grown to be a beautiful woman ready to take her next step in life. We are proud to call you our daughter and want you to know we wish you all the happiness in the world. Good luck in whatever you choose to do and know that we love you and will always be there for you.

Love, Mom & Dad



## Sarah Myksin

Early, you had such a flair for communications and speech, and eventually mastered the gadget called the telephone. Infinite hours spent on the phone with Keith, Heather, and more Keith. Sunday afternoons meant Patriot football and vocalizing your frustrations at a bad play or interception as you loyally watched them lose, mostly. You have grown to be an extraordinary person and we are very proud of you.

We love you, Mom, Scott & Tine (P.S. Drew Bledsoe rules!)



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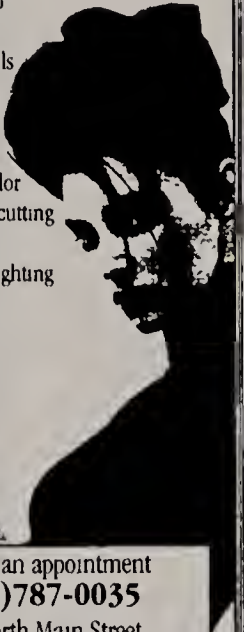
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Congratulations Lindsay!

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## Neill O'Brien

Congratulations Neill!!!

From the moment you were born our lives were filled with happiness. You are a warm, caring person and loving brother who makes us proud everyday. We love you and will always be here for you.

Love, Dad, Mom & Caitlin



## Brent T. Bousquet

You've always been a 'natural' and knew what you wanted out of life. Constantly making us all proud, maturing into a fine young man. You always worked hard, aimed high, played fair and helped others. Pursue all your dreams and goals. May god bless you and guide your heart and mind.

All our love.



## Lauren Klicka

Lauren Marie,

Every year that passes, your light shines brighter and farther, reviving and rejuvenating those it reaches. You are our sunshine.

With much love and pride,  
Your family



## Adam Jaskiewicz

Adam

For all you've accomplished, we're so proud of you. For giving us so many memories, we thank you. For touching our hearts forever, we love you.

Mom, Dad, & Samantha

P.S. How much you love the MaMa?



## Julia Metzidakis

Pre-school graduation was just last week! We 3 guided, guarded, cheered. Move onward, and know that you are loved. Stay safe. Be happy. Read. Laugh. See "Hamlet," I:iii, lines 55-81.

XXXOOO Dad, Mom & Greg



## Andrew Christensen

Drew-  
You faced adversity, you worked so hard, you persevered and accomplished so much. You have made such a difference in so many lives. Your success exemplifies the goodness in this world. We love you and believe in you and thank all the wonderful people that have contributed to your success. God Bless you and keep you in His PLANS..

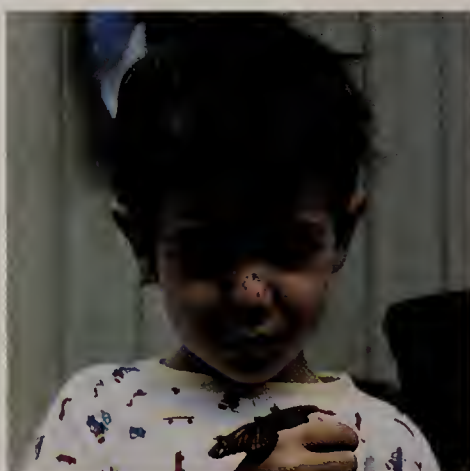
Love, Dad, Mom, Tom, Matt, Dan & James



## Matt Nelson

From the time you entered the world we all knew you were special. Your love of life, quick humor and infectious smile have always reminded us of how much you add to our family. May God continue to Bless you as you enter the next phase of your life. We love you Matt and are very proud of who you are.

Love always,  
Mom, Dad & Ani



## Ashley Pelzek

So many memories.....

Birthdays, Christmas, Dancing, Disney, Cape Cod, Camping, Sailing, Amy lane, Softball, Swimming, Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country, HS BB, Cheetahs, Fenway, Watts, Guzzos, Deanes, Cousins, and Family. We love everything about you, Everything!

Mom, Dad, Jason, & Adam



## Hannah Deane

Congratulations Hannah!  
We love you dearly and are so proud of the wonderful person our little girl has grown up to be. Cherish the memories as you embrace the wonder of the future. We wish you joy and love as you follow your dreams.

Mom, Dad, Ben, Chris, & Nellie Rose



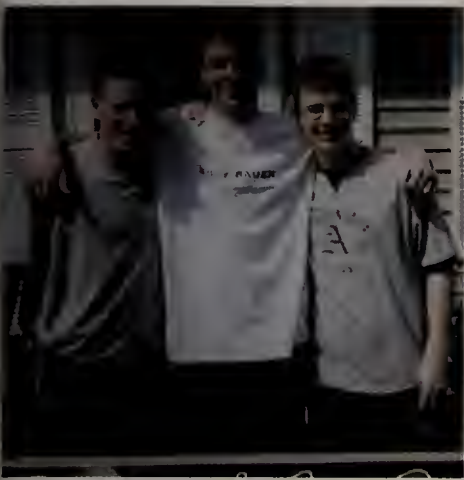
## Jonathan Kienzler

Jonathan,  
Congratulations - it seems like just yesterday! We are very proud of the person you have become. No matter where you go or what you do, remember to keep smiling and believe in yourself.

With love,  
Mom, Dad & Molly







## Casey Butler

Dear Casey,

Finally its your turn! We are so proud and happy for you at this exciting time in your life. You have remained kind and true. We are all so lucky, "The Brothers" Dad and I.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Sean and Brian



## Julie Randall

Dear Julie,

One of the many things I love about you is your smile. I admire your strength, courage, and determination. I will always be here loving and supporting you. I am proud of you and pray that all your dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom



## Molly Croken

P, you have grown into a beautiful woman both inside and out. your outlook on life is a breath of fresh air. Your diverse circle of friends has helped make you what you are, never change. You make us proud to be called "DAD and MOMMADUKES" thank you for being you.  
Mom and Dad



## Nicholas C. Henning

Long ago when you asked me about your future I told you don't be afraid to reach for the stars and spread your wings and fly, I'm telling you again, CHAMP!!!  
....Always remember one thing, we'll be here to catch you!!!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Sadie



## George Rodriguez

Dear George,

You've made us so proud! In the classroom, on the track, and in the music hall, it has given us great joy to witness your talents, your strength of character, and your winning spirit. We all love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Jennifer



## Megan & Kelly Paulette

You have grown into such beautiful young women, strong in your convictions and determined to face life on your own terms. You are our life's greatest treasures. You make us so proud!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Lauren Klicka

You're the best thing that has ever come into my life. I love you so much. I'm blessed to have you. I'm going to marry you and spend the rest of my life with you. I love you forever.

Love always,  
Kyle



## Luke Jarosewicz

Congratulations Luke!

May all your hopes and dreams come true. We are so proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Magda, Pawel and Marysia



## Bat Girl

Super Cat Bat Gurlz 4eva! Moulin Rouge, sprinkles at 1am, & sleepovers r only a phone call away. Don't 4get that. We're going to miss u so much! Reserve some Fridays 4 a SCBG Ruby Tues & cheesy "PG" 80's movie nite!

Love always,  
Cat Girl & Super Girl



## David Comeau

David,

It seems like yesterday you were our little boy, always smiling, always laughing. Watching you grow up has brought great joy to our life. You have made all these years wonderful, because we have shared them with you. We are very proud of you son. Always remember--we are always here for you, and we love you very much.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

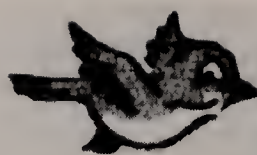




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Nick!

You worked hard to get to this day. We are very proud of you both. Nick, have confidence in yourself, you can achieve whatever your mind can imagine. Keith, there will always be challenges in life but never stop trying. Keep smiling.

*With love,  
Mom and Dad*



Congratulations Class of  
2002

Our heart felt thanks and deepest gratitude to the students and staff at E.L.H.S. that made our last 4 years so special. We will forever cherish the memories and hold all of you in our hearts.

*The Merrill Family  
Keith, Nick, Kathy and  
David*



Magen,

When we undertook this project of organizing and creating a book we had no idea what either of us were getting into! Without your hard work and dedication we would have walked away from this project and it would never have happened. (After that first meeting it almost didn't happen!) This book is a creation of originality and imagination that you can be proud of.

You took on a huge responsibility that holds little or no glory. You set yourself "in the line of fire" with all the yearbook criticisms from seniors (like we're the complaint department) and rose above it all to hold yourself with dignity. You should be very proud, because we are.

Best Wishes in the future, we will both miss you very much. You have so many wonderful things to look forward to, seize all those opportunities.

**Ms. Rueger and Mr. McMinn**

*"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"*

*- Ralph Waldo Emerson*



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## Karen Mulak

Karen,  
You are the best big sister.  
Thanks for all the advice and  
clothes and sticking up for me.  
I'm really going to miss you  
when you go to college, but I'll  
come and visit and clean your  
dorm for money.

Love,  
Pookie



## Matthew Schmaetzel

Dear Matt:  
Congratulations! You did it! It  
has been a joy sharing in your  
life, and watching you grow and  
realize your dreams.  
We love you and are so happy for  
you! God bless you now and al-  
ways.

Love FROM ALL of Your Family



## Karen Mulak

Kare,  
"Scooby Doo can Doo-Doo but  
Jimmy Carter is smarter." The  
preceding statement is true, and by  
true I mean false. You've been  
around ever since I can remember.  
It'll be weird without you around.  
But in the end, isn't that the real  
reason? The answer is no.

Much Love,  
Brian



## Rockelle Keefe

Watching you grow up has been  
one of the greatest joys of our  
lives. Seventeen years passed so  
quickly. We're so proud of the  
person you've become. Make  
your dreams happen!

All our love,  
Mom & Dad



## Karen Mulak

Karen,  
It's been our pleasure raising you  
these past eighteen years; hope we  
haven't screwed you up too much!  
Remember we will always be there  
for you. Keep laughing and never  
lose your sense of humor.

We love you very much,  
Mom & Dad



## Bryce Schloyer

Bryce,

We are already missing what used to  
be, but look forward to what is to  
come. Make smart choices and  
whatever you chose to be, be a good  
one.

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, Erin and Nyssa



## Theresa Avezzie

Theresa,  
You made it! We are so very proud of  
you. You have turned into a beautiful  
young woman. Remember, don't let  
anyone tell you that you can't succeed.  
You can do anything you put your mind  
to. Follow your dreams "Theresa, Measa,  
Moo-" We love you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Carrie, David  
(Alphie, Brewster, and Gizmo too)



## The Drama Seniors

For the last few years, you've been  
our family. We've been through the  
lowest low of being told to die on  
stage to the highest high of pulling  
together and becoming a true team,  
and every possible feeling in  
between. Whether you were yelling  
or teaching, we know you had our  
best interests at heart. Thanks for  
everything, especially the memories.  
The Underclassmen



## Dawn Bourbeau

Dawn...  
Our Bright and Shining  
Star! We are all very  
proud of you.  
Love, Mom, Dad, David, &  
Diane



## Lisa Raschilla

Lisa Nicole-  
A fun-loving little girl to a fun-  
loving young lady. You're not  
only a great daughter, sister,  
aunt, and friend, but you're an  
even better person. We've been,  
and always will be, proud of  
you- never change!  
Love, Dad, Mom, Mike, Chris, &  
Nicholas







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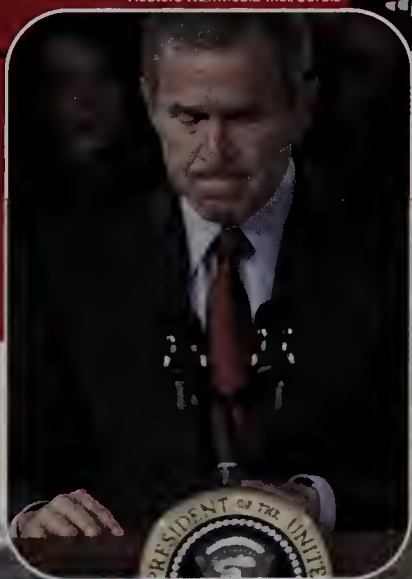


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← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.



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↙ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of \$11 billion.

↓ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.



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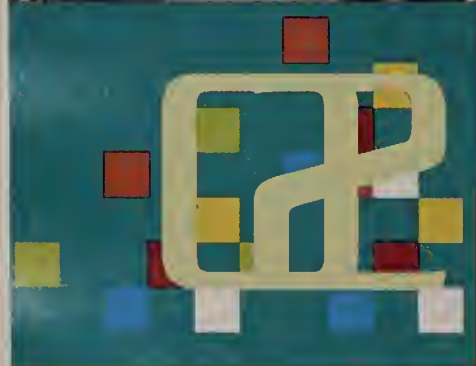


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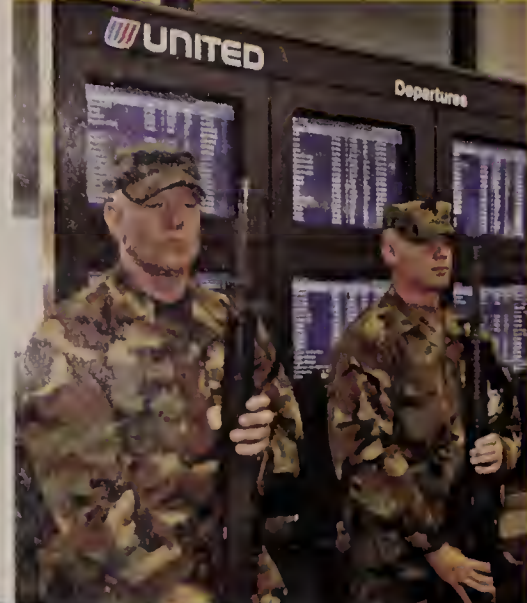
↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.



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↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.



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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.



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↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.



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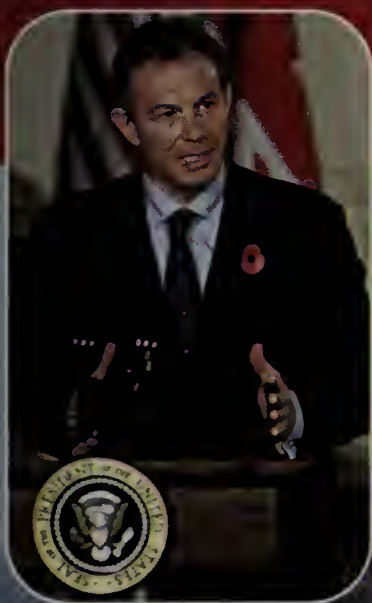


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↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.



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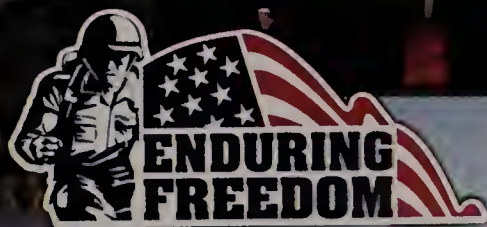
↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.



J. Scott Applewhite/AP/Wide World Photos

↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.



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← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.



→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.

↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.

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← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

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## Sci-Tech



Dr. Yorgas N. Kas / SPL Photo Researchers, Inc.

↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.



Bruce Beilford/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.



← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.



Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.



AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.



Courtesy of Apple Corp. via Getty Images



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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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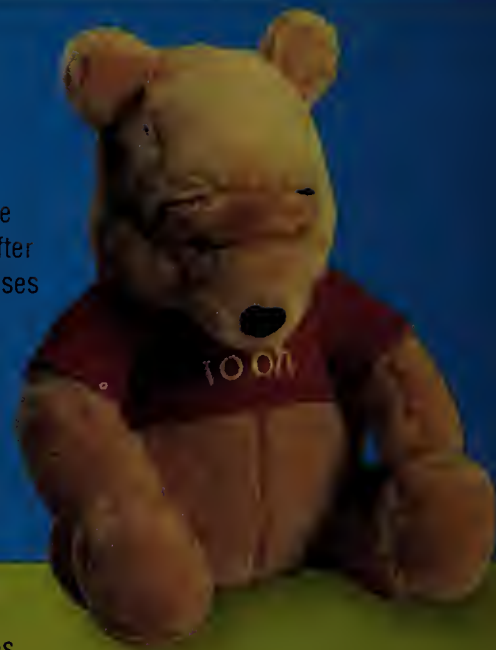




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← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.



↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.



← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.



Marnie Crawford Samuelson



## Lifestyle



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↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.



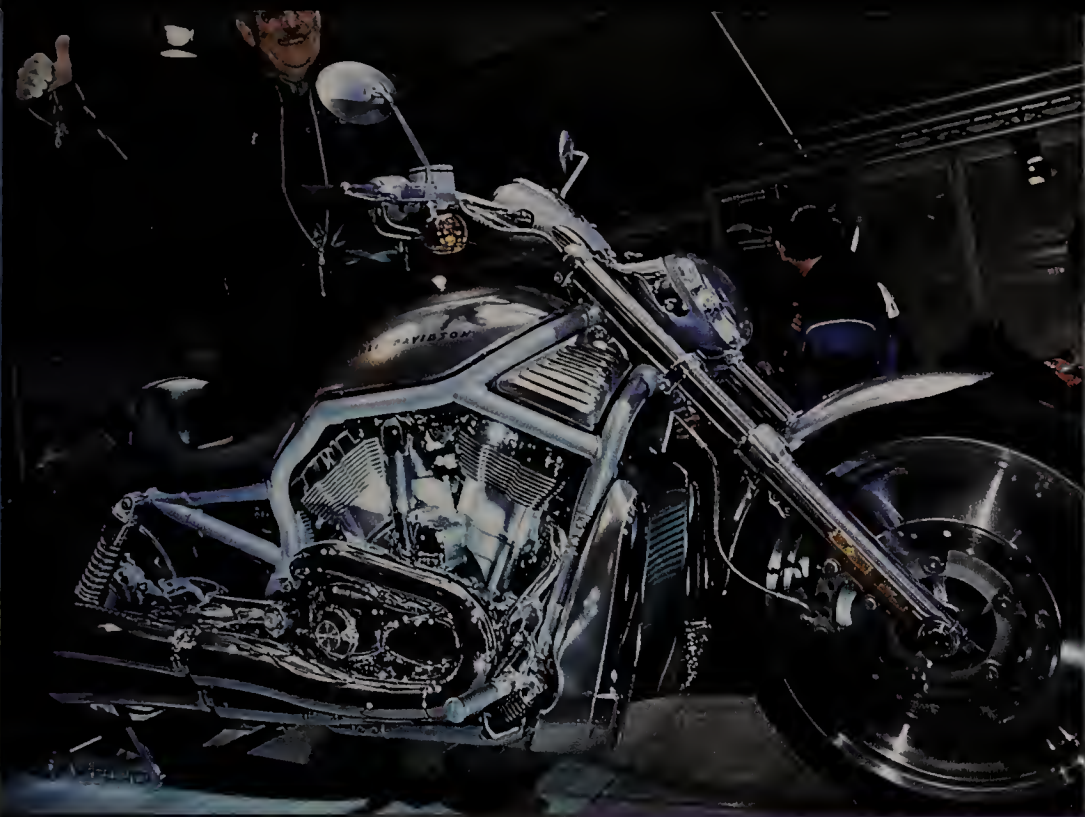
↑ Reading M&M's messages in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

→ In the new "Dance Revolution" series, watch a dance pattern unfold and discover the meaning of corresponding body lines.







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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.



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↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



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↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.

↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.

← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.



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← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.







← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.



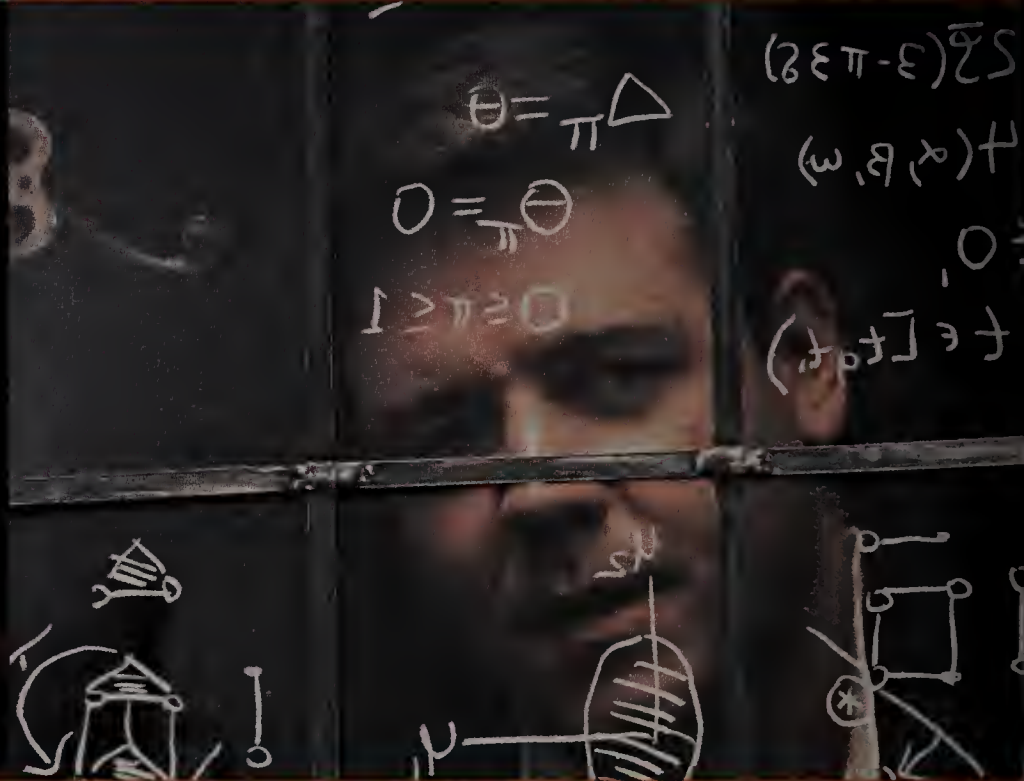
↙ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

↓ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.

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## Entertainment



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↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



Reuters/Frank Ockenfels/The WB/Getty Images

↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.

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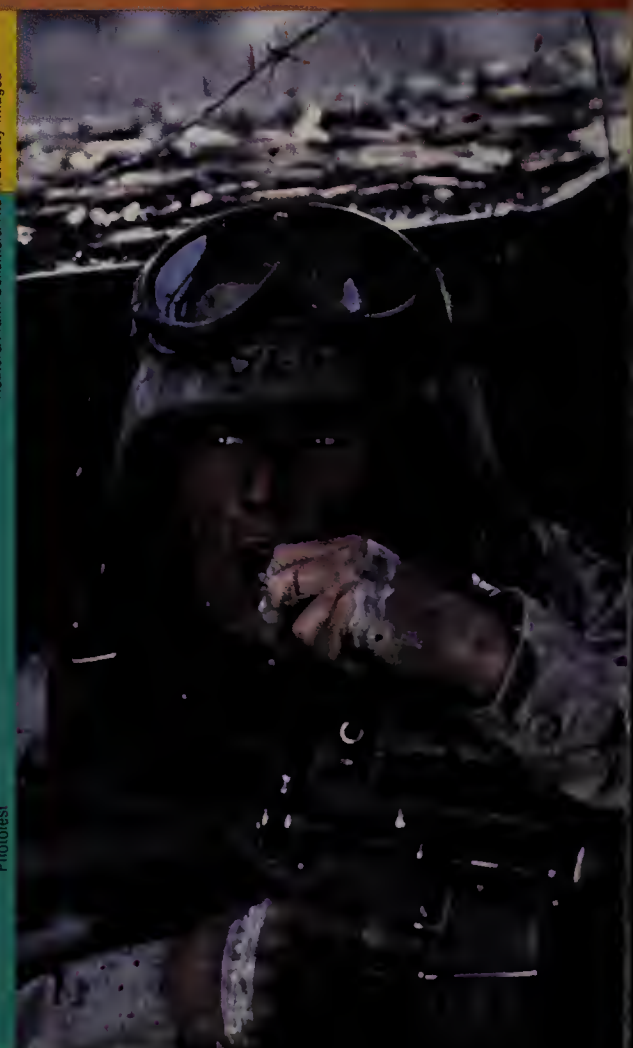






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↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over \$150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.



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↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.



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↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.

↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



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↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.

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← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.



↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.



↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

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## Music



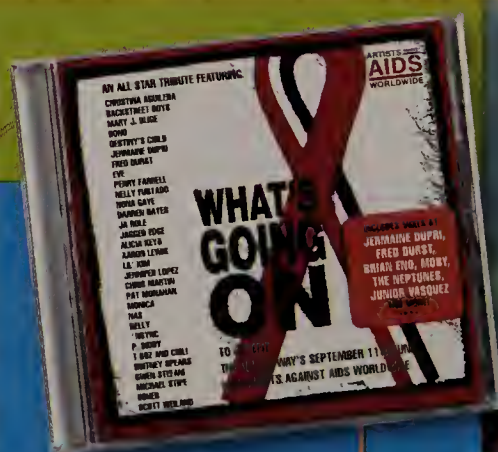
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↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

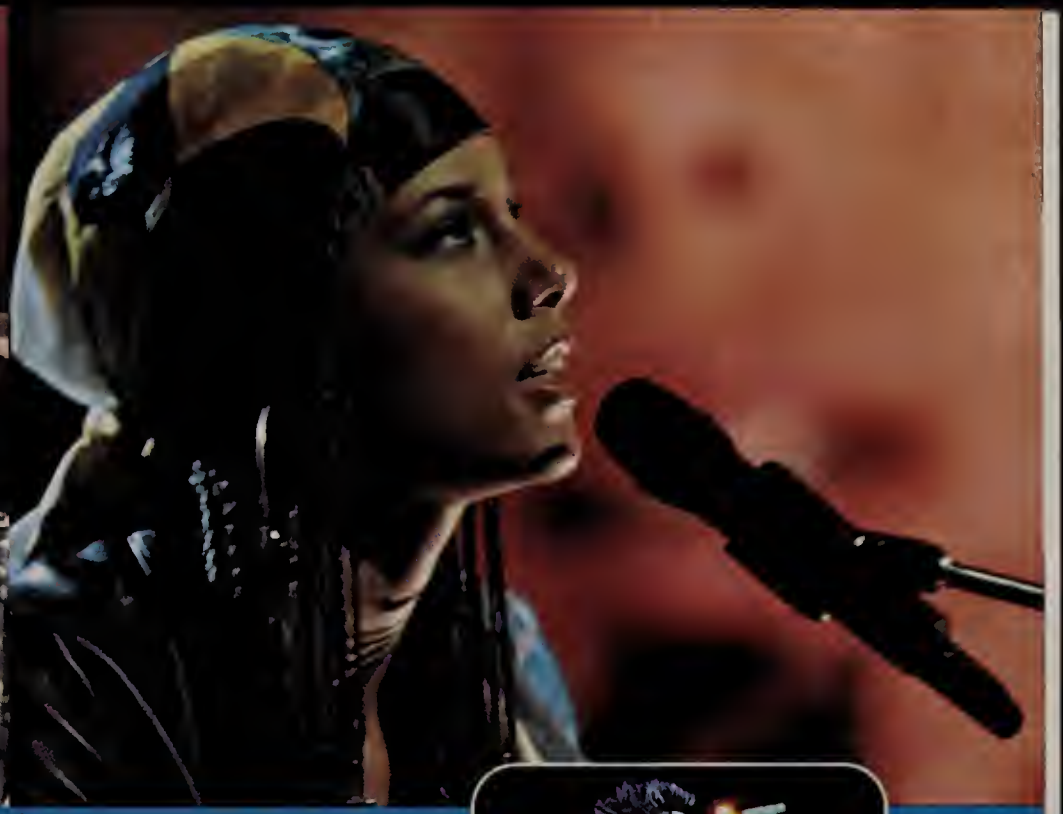
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↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

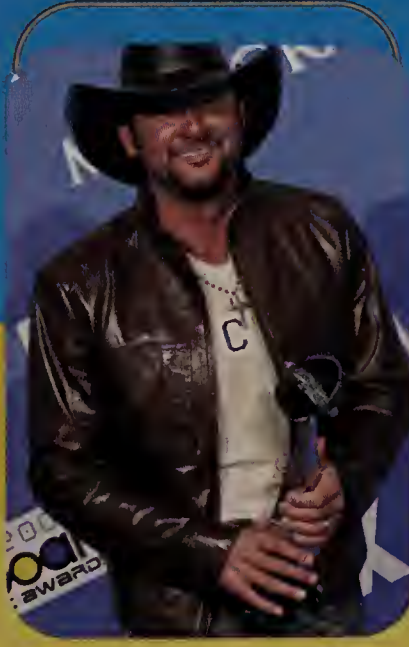
↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.

↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.

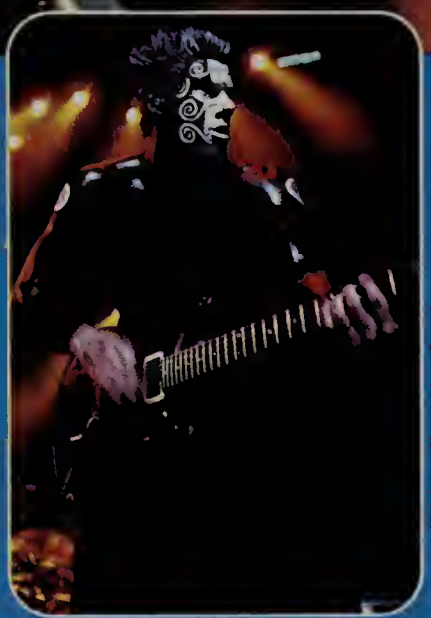


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↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

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← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts — despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

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← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

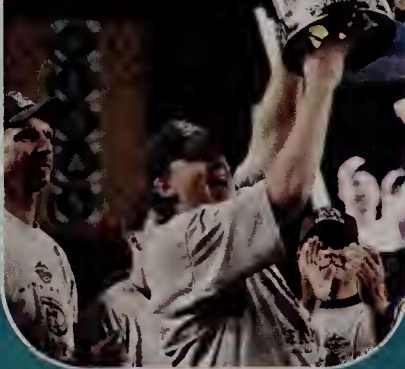
→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.



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## 2001 WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS



↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

Jed Jacobson/AP/Sport

↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.



Scott Halleran/AP/Sport

# Sports



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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just six months earlier.

Danny LaSalle/Lake Tribune/Corbis Sygma



↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.







David Martin/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.



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↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.



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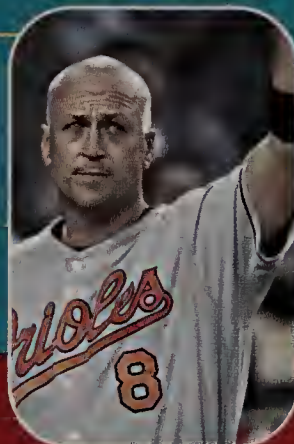
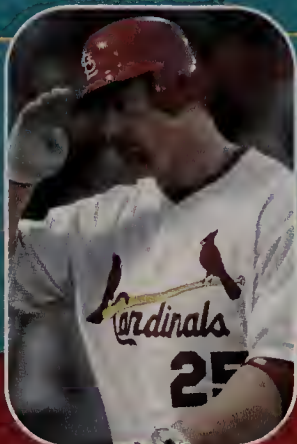
When 2001's Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was named MVP, he was the first player to win the award in the NBA's 50th anniversary season.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

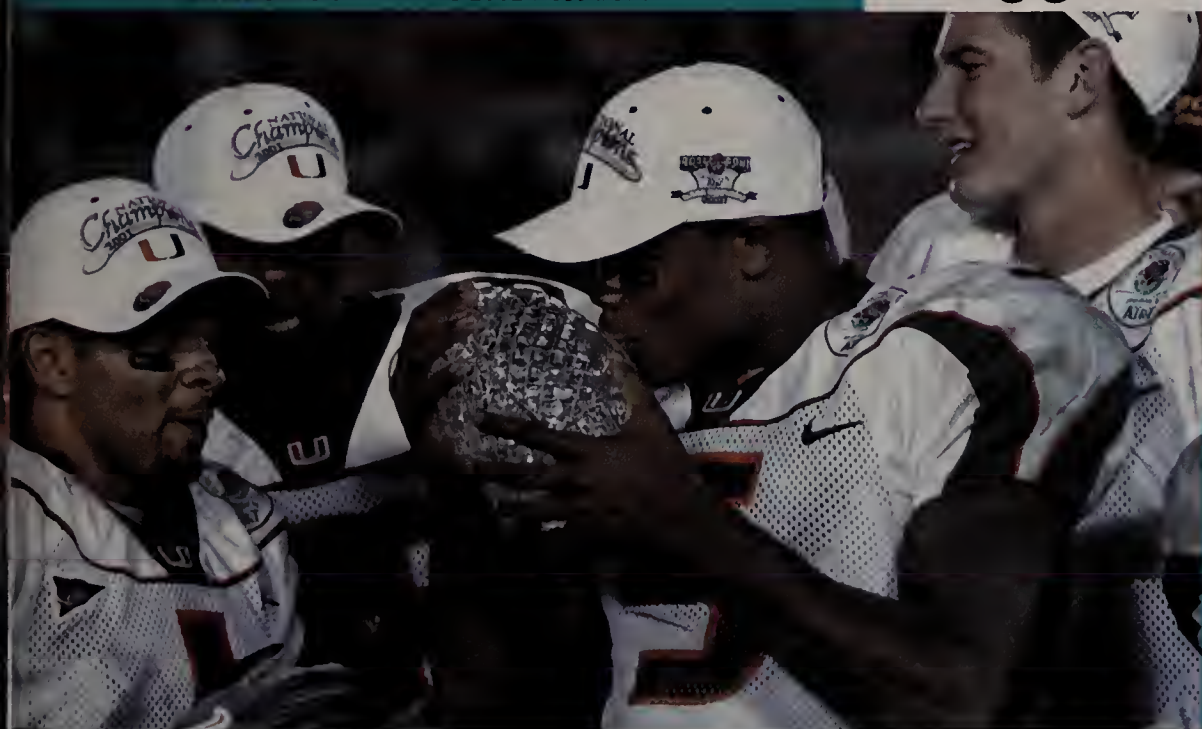
→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

↓ The season ends with an undefeated season and a championship NCAA Football national championship, as the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

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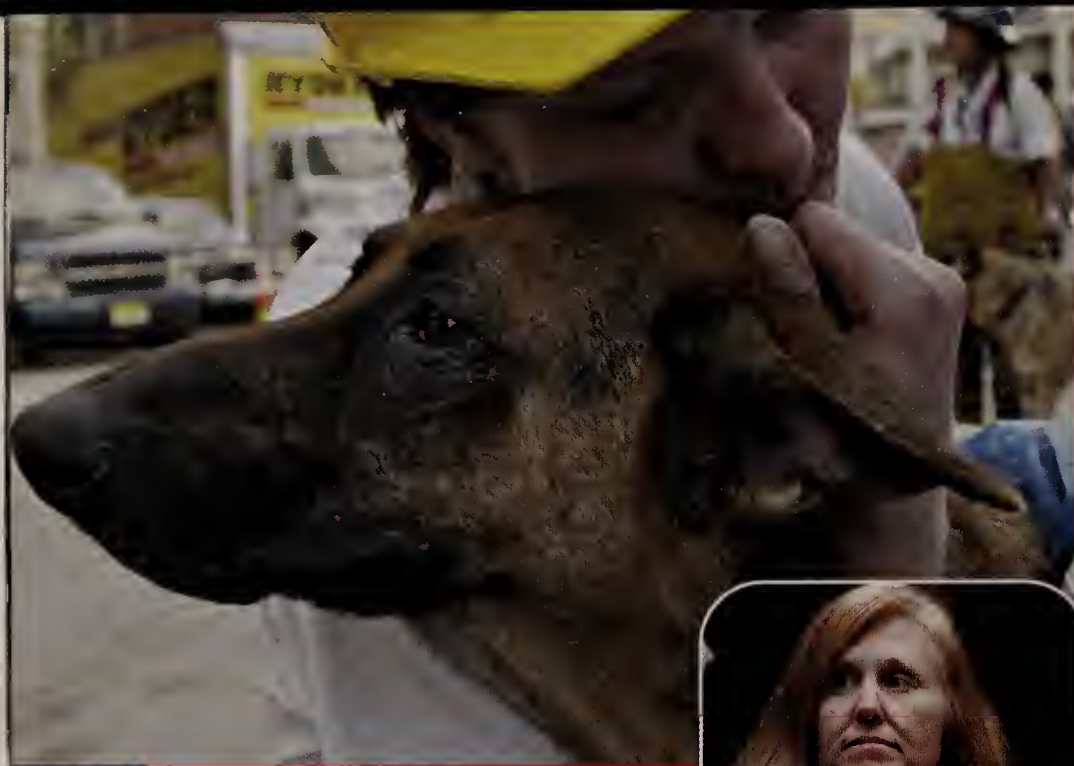


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↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.







← An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.

→ Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

**FBI TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVE**

MURDER OF U.S. NAVY PAVLOV (A FORMER U.S. MARINE) AND THE 9/11 ATTACKS  
CUMULATIVE TO HIS BEING A U.S. CITIZEN AND THE 9/11 ATTACKS  
ATTACK ON FEDERAL FACILITY RESULTING IN DEATH

**OSAMA BIN LADEN**

Line of Description: None

DESCRIPTION	
Date of Birth:	1957
Place of Birth:	Saudi Arabia
Height:	6' 2" to 6' 4"
Weight:	Approximately 160 pounds
Hair:	Dark
Complexion:	Dark
Build:	Slender
Other:	He is the founder of a terrorist organization known as al Qaeda "The Cloud" - He is a U.S. citizen

**CAUTION**

OSAMA BIN LADEN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALQaeda 9/11 ATTACKS. HE IS A U.S. CITIZEN AND HIS IDENTIFICATION SHOULD BE OBTAINED FOR THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

**REWARD**

The United States Government is offering a reward of up to \$5 million for information leading directly to the apprehension or conviction of Osama bin Laden.

www.fbi.gov



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← New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

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← Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.

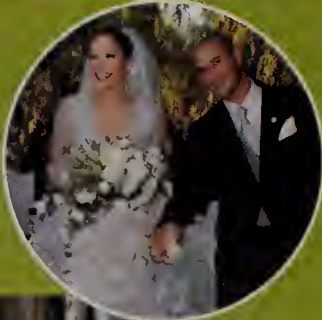
↓ Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.



## Faces

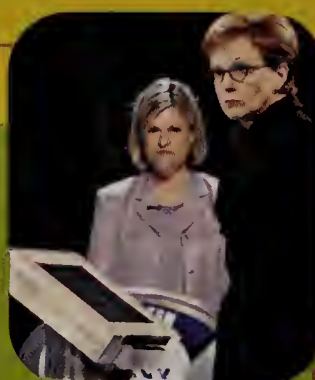
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→ Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/choreographer Cris Judd in September.



Chris Kasson/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Wendy's founder and familiar television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.



Jill Connolly/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.

← John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

→ The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.



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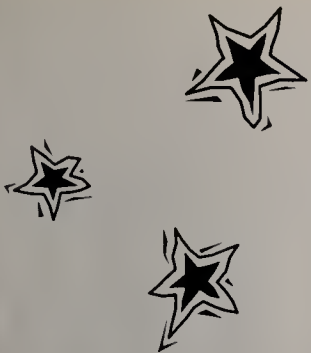


# *Stars Of*



# *Tomorrow*





# *class of 2002*





# things You Wanted To Know

## Seniors

### And the winner is...

The favorite actress of this year's senior class is....

Julia Roberts with 13 votes  
(1 person was confused and answered false)

The favorite actor of this year's senior class is....

Brad Pitt with 6 votes  
Buzz Lightyear came in second with 2 votes  
Mr. McMinn received 1 vote

### In The Parking Lot

What color is *your* car?

20% own a red car  
only 1 person owns a purple car

### Say My Name

What is the first letter of your name?

18% have first names starting with the letter 'J'

### Equal Rights?

When asked if you would participate in Senior Girls if it was coed....

55% said definitely yes  
36% were confused by the question  
only 9% said definitely NOT

### Collecting Quarters

What is Adam Sandler's occupation in the movie *Big Daddy*?

53% knew the correct answer was a Toll Booth Attendant

### Must See TV

When asked what television is your favorite, you answered....

20% enjoy the *Simpsons*  
15% like to watch *Friends*

### On the Radio

Everybody likes different music, but the most popular song is....

"Everywhere" by Michelle Branch  
with 3 votes



## Let it Ring

When asked how many rings you wait before answering the telephone.....

60% say they wait 2 rings before picking up

## Falling Up

Boy, those stairs came outta nowhere!

70% actually admitted to falling on the school stairs

## C ya L8R

When asked if you have ever broken up with your boyfriend or girlfriend online.....

9 people actually said yes

## He started it!

Are you immature?

only 41% confessed

## The Truth Is Out There

Who is Mulder and Scully's supervisor?

only 11 people answered Skinner

## Don't spill your coffee!

Start writing out that office pass.....

47% of seniors have been late at least once, because they were in line at *Dunkin Donuts*

## Boy Meets World

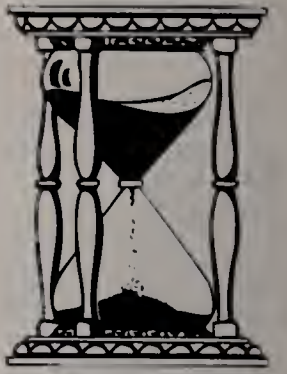
Who is the crazy older brother?

70% knew it was Eric (aka PlaysWithSquirrels)  
2% thought it was Josh ( ? )





# RETIREMENT



## *Mr. Porowski*

Mr. Walter Porowski began his career in teaching in 1966. Motivated by his father, also a teacher, Mr. Porowski started out teaching small classes. His biggest joys are watching his students improve in their work and mature in their lives. His advice to new teachers: be well prepared, confident, and always positive. Although he won't miss the daily schedule and routine, Mr. Porowski will definitely miss the students and faculty here at ELHS. After retiring, he plans to make some time for golfing. We all wish him the best of luck in his future adventures. Thanks to Mr. Porowski for all of his hard work and dedication.

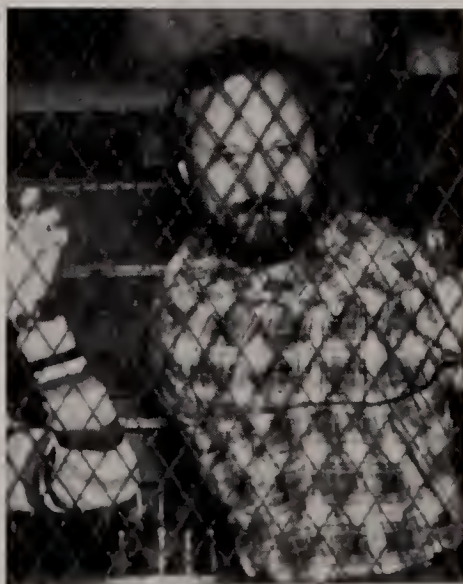


### Math



## *Mr. Goldie*

Mr. Richard Goldie has been teaching art for 35 years. Out of those, 24 years have been spent at ELHS. He has a degree in fine arts from Rhode Island School of Design. Mr. Goldie finds he will miss the students and seeing them accomplish what they set out to do. He will not miss getting out of bed before the sun, or all of the meetings he attended. He is already finding that former students have very vivid and positive memories about the learning and experimentation which they did in their art classes. Students have developed a part of themselves through the hands-on and deep thinking process of art. He is looking forward to having the time to use his creative ability. He plans to do a great deal of oil painting. Mr. Goldie's favorite quote is from Johann Goethe, a German writer. "A person should hear a little music, read a little poetry and see a fine picture everyday in order that worldly cares may not obliterate the sense of the beautiful which God has implanted in the human soul." We all appreciate the time that Mr. Goldie has spent teaching us to see art in a different light.



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### Art





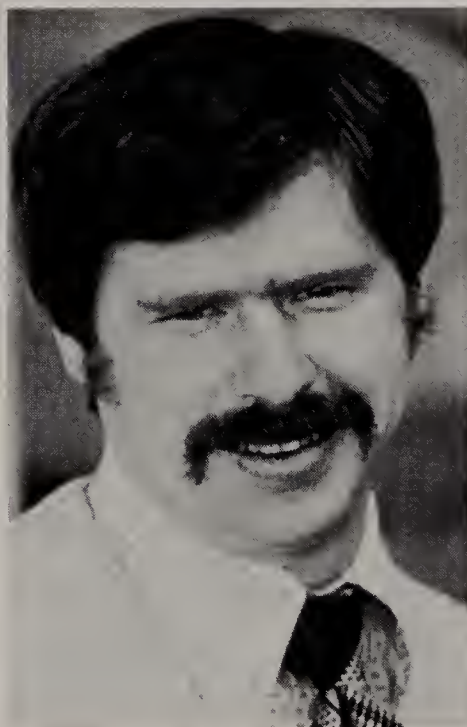


In September of 1969, Ms. Christine Thompson began teaching Spanish, her favorite subject in school. Teaching was always her dream, and it was also a way to share her love of the language. One of her greatest joys is seeing a student finally understand something and watching their face light up with happiness and pride. Another great joy is knowing that a student trusts her enough to share a problem or something very important in their life. Ms. Thompson's biggest frustration is a student who doesn't care about learning, and disrupts the students who do. Her advice for new teachers would be to find something good in each student. Also, to remember that success breeds success. Although she will not miss all the meetings, Ms. Thompson will miss the students and staff here. Her plans for the future are to sit on her boat with a good book, and travel to Ireland in the fall. She would also like to donate more of her time to the Rays of Hope and Habitat for Humanity. Ms. Thompson deserves thanks for all her kindness and support.



## Foreign Language

*Ms. Thompson*

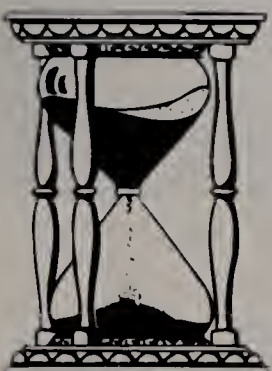


Mr. John Turner began teaching in 1968 as a band director after having been a private tutor in 1963. Although he doesn't really know why he became a teacher, he decided to try it out. He likes to see his students expand their musical horizons and develop skills along the way. His wise words to a new teacher would be to keep their musical expectations high. Don't become mediocre, it's not okay. Mostly Mr. Turner will miss the students. He would like to play music more professionally, travel, teach privately, and sleep late in the mornings. He has earned the respect and recognition that he aspired for throughout the years.



## Music

*Mr. Turner*



**RETIREMENT**



"If you want the rainbow, you have to put up with the rain."  
~Unknown

"You always admire what you don't really understand."  
~Eleanor Roosevelt

"We are like butterflies who flutter for a day and think it's forever."  
~Carl Sagan



Ms. RUEGER

This year started off without any knowledge of what was to come, or the new people we would meet. I can honestly say that I learned so many things about myself and my friends that can never be replaced. We encountered many new challenges that didn't always have a clear answer, but we hung in there, and made things work.

First, I would like to thank Dr. Costa for allowing us to accomplish this monstrous task, and having faith in us even when we had none in ourselves. Mr. Caverly, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Freccero: You let us surprise you countless times. You gave us a chance to show you that we could do it. Thanks for supporting our ideas.

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Mrs. Rueger: What a difference a day makes. It's hard to imagine that I've known you for less than a year, and yet I feel like I've known you forever. I owe you my life for all the times you kept me from going crazy. I could never thank you enough for everything you have done. Although I wasn't in any of your classes, you have truly been a great teacher, and I have learned so much from you. You were always a step ahead of me when I needed someone to follow, a step behind when I needed someone to keep me motivated, but, above all, you stood next to me when I needed a friend to talk to. I look up to you for being yourself, and telling me to do the same. Our "differences of opinion" gave us something to argue about. You have made me more confident in everything I do, and for once I am proud of myself. Maybe we counted the seconds until the end, but I know I had fun along the way. Even though you hated staying late to put things together, those are the times I will miss the most. I will never be able to thank you enough for the time you put into everything. Without you, nothing would have been finished. It was you who put on the finishing touches. I credit myself for nothing. You always knew what I wanted to say, or how I felt about things. I know that you gave up a lot, but I hope you have gained as much as I have. I always felt like you cared, and that my opinion counted for something. You deserve the world for the work you have done. Never forget that and never settle for less than the best. Thank you so much.

On a more personal note:

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Love,

Meg

"We know what we are, but not what we may be."  
~William Shakespeare

"A GOAL IS A DREAM  
WITH A DEADLINE."

~Unknown



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Thanks Mrs. Rueger




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